

FIRE ALMOST WIPES OUT HOPEWELL, VA.

ESTIMATE PROPERTY LOSS AT MORE THAN A MILLION

DU PONT WORKS, FOR A TIME SERIOUSLY THREATENED, ESCAPES DAMAGE

Scenes of Disorder Accompany Conflagration-- Negro is Lynched for Looting--Seven National Guard Companies Enforce Martial Law-- Population Literally Evacuates Place.

HOPEWELL, Va., Dec. 9.—This mushroom town of 25,000 people grown up since last summer with the great new explosive plant of the DuPont Powder company, was almost entirely destroyed late today by a fire which did property damage estimated at considerably more than a million dollars. The DuPont Works outside of the settlement escaped damage, although for a time it was threatened seriously.

Lynch Negro for Looting.
Scenes of disorder accompanied the fire and citizens are said to have lynched a negro for looting. There was no loss of life otherwise, however.

Tonight martial law was being enforced by seven National Guard companies. While many of the buildings in the eastern section of the town were saved by a strong wind blowing in the opposite direction, some 300 houses were destroyed and thousands of persons were rendered homeless.

The fire raged from 1:45 o'clock this afternoon until nearly nine o'clock tonight. Available fire fighting apparatus was inadequate, the flames eating their way thru the flimsy frame structures, thrown up during the early days of the town last summer like so much tinder.

Factory is Closed Down.
When it seemed that the town was doomed and the plant endangered, orders were issued suspending all operations and the factory was closed down. The shift then at work was set to work protecting the buildings from flying sparks. The gravest danger was from woods nearby which caught fire and were still burning late tonight.

About four o'clock in the afternoon one half of the town's water supply was cut off when poles which supported a portion of the high tension cable of the DuPont company collapsed, snapping the wires which feed the current to the Atomaxton River Electric Pumping Station.

Surrounding the community which lay in ashes early tonight could be seen men, women and children seated upon such belongings as they had been able to remove from the fire zone.

Begin Dynamiting Buildings.
As soon as it was realized that the place was doomed, the police, assisted by experts from the powder plant, began dynamiting buildings. When the first blast was set off many persons thought there had been an explosion of gun cotton at the big plant.

When the excitement was subsiding tonight the population literally evacuated the place. Long before dark thousands set out carrying the few possessions they had saved. Some found refuge at DuPont City, another settlement nearby which was at no time threatened. Others went to City Point, but most made their way to Petersburg. On account of the great influx of people, Mayor Cabiness of Petersburg, ordered all saloons in that city closed. A national guard company was called out to aid the police in controlling the crowds while the Petersburg city council, chamber of commerce, the Y. M. C. A., churches and others took quick action to provide temporary shelter for those who had lost their homes.

Fanned by a strong northwest wind the flames swept over Hopewell at a rapid rate and burned themselves out when they reached a lumber yard.

DuPont Plant Resumes Work.
When all danger has passed the DuPont plant resumed its operations and the night shift men took their places at eleven o'clock. Special trains were arranged for to carry many of the homeless families to Wilmington, Del.

Those in charge of the powder plant are said to have delayed turning on their water to make certain it was not needed to protect the company's property. Some said that had the water been immediately available most of the town of Hopewell could have been saved. Others were of the opinion that the flames spread so rapidly that it would have been impossible to quench the fire even if had water been available. Hardly

a building in Hopewell proper was left standing.

Court House and Jail Razed.
The court house and jail also were razed. The prisoners were moved in ample time to the lockup within the DuPont reservation.

The Tabernacle, Hopewell's only house of worship, was a total loss. The Eppes Warehouse, one of the biggest buildings in the place, went down before the dynamites.

An oil stove which was accidentally overturned in a boarding house on Cawson street started the conflagration. In a few minutes the building was a mass of flames and the fire had spread to the Victoria Hotel nearby.

Eleven Year Old Saves Two.
The alarm was given by Adam Drum, an eleven year old boy. He rushed into the building and soon afterward appeared at a front window on the second floor with an infant in his arms. He shouted to the crowd gathered below to hold a blanket. A bed covering was used as a life net and the boy leaped into it. Neither he nor the infant was hurt. The mother of the child ran from the building a moment later her dress on fire. She escaped serious injury however.

The boy then entered a building next door and brought out a second infant, that had been left by its parents. Bystanders carried the boy away from danger.

Hopewell, until two months ago, was a wide open town and there had been much trouble in maintaining order. Everywhere among the ruins tonight lawyers, doctors, business men and laborers were sitting on the ruins they managed to save, with rifles across their knees or guns at their belts.

Report Incendiary Started Fire.
Despite the place of origin of the fire, there were persistent reports tonight that it had been started by an incendiary, who might have been the accomplice of an employee of the DuPont factory arrested last night. Officials of the powder company refused to discuss the incendiary theory or the arrest, but it was said the man in custody had aroused the suspicion of the private police force which for months has kept a close patrol about the plant.

The town's two banks were burned. Officials of each had considerable trouble with foreign laborers who frantically besieged the burning buildings in which their money was deposited. In one bank the cashier had to drive the frenzied men from the building at the point of a revolver.

A bank officer said tonight that all the cash and papers of the banks had been taken to Petersburg and deposited in vaults there.

SELL RUMLEY PROPERTIES.
LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 9.—Properties of the M. Rumley company, a \$32,000,000 corporation, with its main office in LaPorte and plants in LaPorte, Ind., Battle Creek, Mich., Richmond, Ind., Stillwater, Minn., and Toronto, Ont., and branch houses in scores of cities, were sold this afternoon for \$2,500,000 at a receiver's sale to the Advance Rumley company, composed of stockholders, note holders and creditors of the old company, and capitalized at \$26,250,000.

DENY O'HARA'S STATEMENTS.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Nine state senators and one former member of the state senate today denied statements made by Lieut. Gov. Barrett O'Hara that there was a "general understanding" among the senators to the effect that the so-called white slave investigating committee should receive \$10,000 of the \$50,000 appropriated for standing committee expenses. The ten present and formerly legislators were testifying before Master in Chancery Mason in connection with the hearings of the Ferguson suit filed in the state circuit court of Sangamon county.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary Roe, who was 100 years Jan. 19 this year, died early today at her home at St. Augustine, after two weeks' illness. Mrs. Roe was born in Norwich, N. Y. Eight children forty-five grand children and eighty-eight great grand children survive.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Carrie Lake Morton, 58, wife of Joy Morton and mother of Mrs. Joseph M. Cudahy of Chicago and Sterling Morton of Kansas City, died today of acute Nephritis at her home near Lisle, Ill.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 9.—General Ynez Salazar, a former Huerta general, tried on charges of perjury, was acquitted by a jury in the federal district court here today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Exports from the port of New York during the month of November exceeded \$180,000,000, the largest amount in the history of the port, according to estimates made today by custom house officials.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Joseph E. Ryan, judge of the municipal court of Chicago, died today at his home after a short illness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In a wireless message from the steamer Oscar A. Henry Ford today asked the president to disregard what he termed inaccurate newspaper accounts of proceedings on board the steamer, and said he would personally inform the president as to the trans-Atlantic trip.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 9.—Michael Zimmer, warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary here, decided today to go to Sing Sing Prison and study the merit system established by Warden Thomas Mott Osborne, with a view of putting it into effect a similar system here.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Stephen Phillips, poet and dramatist, is dead at Deal, England, where he had been in failing health for some months. He was born in 1868.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Isidro Pablos has been named Mexican minister to Argentina and it is not unlikely that he will be accredited to Brazil and Chile as well. He expects to sail next week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—T. R. Farrell, assistant general freight agent of the Wabash railroad again today was witness in the five per cent rate increase hearing before the Illinois Public Utilities Commission. His testimony related to the need for car rates on dressed meats shipped from Chicago and East St. Louis to local points.

TOKIO, Dec. 9.—The people of Tokio today celebrated the conclusion of the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito with a municipal function of which the newly consecrated monarch of the empire was the central figure. The city observed the day as an extra holiday and the streets, thru which the imperial procession passed were thronged as seldom if ever before.

SUPERVISORS PROTEST AGAINST FURTHER DELAY IN EXECUTION

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 9.—The board of supervisors of Jackson county today adopted resolutions protesting against a further delay in the execution of Elliston Scott, a negro convicted of murder who has twice been reprieved by Governor Dunne.

Governor Dunne reprieved Scott as a result of the action of Sheriff White in swearing in several hundred deputies who were permitted to witness the execution of Joe DeBakey on October 16. The governor's assurance from the sheriff that a similar crowd would not be allowed to see the execution of Scott and on the failure of the sheriff to give this assurance Governor Dunne granted a reprieve. When the sheriff failed again to give the assurances which the governor desired another reprieve was granted. The execution is now set for Dec. 17th.

GERMANS ARE REPORTED.
Pago Pago, American Samoa, November 25, by mail to San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Fifteen Germans, including Mr. Hansen, manager of a large copra firm, now are on their way to New Zealand as prisoners of war under deportation orders issued by the British administration in German Samoa. The men were charged with being in league to promote discord between the British and natives.

SUSPEND RATE INCREASES.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Increased rates ranging from three to twenty cents a ton on coal in car loads over the Missouri Pacific railway from producing points in Southern Illinois to stations in Missouri were suspended by the inter-state commerce commission today until April 18th.

TO PRESENT FOUR DEFENSE PLANS

Propose Re-Organization of Regular Army and Creation of Reserve

RADICALLY DIFFERENT

Plan Prepared By War College Is Expected To Be More Ag- gressive Than the Others

COMMITTEE COMPARES PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Four radically different plans for building up the national defense as urged by the president in his address to congress will be presented to the military committee when they settle down next week to the work of framing army measures.

Two of the proposed plans are those presented by Senator Chamberlain and Representative Hay, chairman of the senate and house committee on military affairs. Another plan is that prepared by the war college at the direction of Secretary of War Garrison, which never has been made public and which is expected to be considerably more aggressive than any of the others.

Wilson Outlined Fourth Scheme.
The remaining scheme is that outlined by President Wilson in his address. The administration plan is supposed to have been worked out largely by Secretary Garrison upon suggestions made by the president.

All four plans propose a sweeping re-organization of the regular army and the creation of an adequate reserve for the regular line and the officers' reserve corps.

There appears to be little likelihood that serious consideration will be given the universal military service measures introduced by individual members of the two houses and it is expected the ultimate plan adopted will be developed from the four plans now being given careful thought by the members of the committee.

Copies of the Chamberlain and Hay bills, which are designed for committee consideration only and will not be introduced in either house, became available today. They showed wide divergence both from each other and from the plan advocated by President Wilson, which itself was based upon a considerable modification. It is understood, of the war college plan.

The Chamberlain plan has little in common with the administration's proposals. It contains no mention of the continental army scheme and proposes instead, practically doubling the standing army.

The Hay scheme includes the continental army proposed virtually as presented by President Wilson, tho it does not contemplate all of the increase in the regular establishment suggested and would provide that the national guard receive pay from the government on a scale of one-fourth of the pay of the regular army. The war college plan, it is generally understood, proposes a far larger increase in the regular army than the administration recommendations contemplate.

Senate military committee members today compared the Chamberlain and Hay plans with those suggested by the war department. They found the following results, the figures quoted showing the increased numbers of organizations asked for each arm of the service.

Infantry—War department, ten regiments; Chamberlain, 32 regiments; Hay, no additional regiments but existing organization to be maintained at maximum strength at all times.

Cavalry—War department, none; Chamberlain, four regiments; Hay, no additional regiments but full strength to be maintained.

Field artillery—War department, four regiments; Chamberlain, fourteen regiments; Hay, six regiments.

Coast artillery—War department, 52 companies; Chamberlain, approximately 130 companies or maximum strength of 30,945 men; Hay, approximately 25,000 additional men but no additional officers.

Signal corps—War department, four aero squadrons; Chamberlain, 382 officers, enlisted personnel members to be fixed by the president, who would also supervise the unit organization of the aviation section, within the corps; Hay, 239 officers, 73 of whom would be specified for aviation duty.

Engineer corps—War department, total of seven foot regiments and seven mounted battalions; Hay, one battalion.

QUANTITY OF FOODSTUFFS EXPORTED DOUBLES.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The quantity of foodstuffs exported by the United States to feed the rest of the world during the first ten months this year was more than double that in the same period of 1914.

ANGLO-FRENCH RETIRE BEFORE BULGARIANS

FORCES ARE BEING COMPELLED TO GIVE UP POSITIONS

Opinion is Divided as to Whether it Would Be Better to Give up Expedition or Retain Saloniki as a Base.

London, Dec. 9.—The speech in the Reichstag of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, reviewing the military, political and economic progress of events and his reply to a Socialist interpellation declining to initiate peace negotiations were the feature of the day's news thruout Europe.

Following closely Premier Asquith's somewhat similar reply to a question in the house of commons by Philip Snowden, Socialist, the chancellor's speech has completely dashed any hopes the peace advocates may have held on an early termination of the war. It caused no surprise, however, to the great bulk of the people here, who, like the government's believe in the ultimate victory of the entente allies and express the determination to fight until victory is attained.

Having arrived too late to prevent their invasion of Serbia the British and French forces in the Southeastern part of Serbia are now retreating before the onslaughts of the Bulgarians who supported by German artillery and infantry, have been attacking both the British and the French and compelling them to give up advanced positions.

According to reports from Saloniki the retirement is being carried out in an orderly manner but how far it is to continue is a matter of speculation.

Opinion is divided as to whether it would not be better to abandon the expedition or retain Saloniki as a base. The latter alternative would, it is believed, further endanger the relations of the entente allies with Greece, which even now are far from satisfactory and be an inducement to the central powers to follow the entente forces across the Green frontier.

Besides the battle in the Balkans the British are watching with interest the operations in Mesopotamia where a fight is now taking place for Kut-el-Amara and in Arabia the Turks in the latter region having commended another advance on Aden.

There also is considerable activity on the Gallipoli peninsula, but there have not been any important changes in the situation of the troops. This likewise applies to the western front, where the French are busy in an endeavor to recover a trench in the Champagne region which the Germans captured a few days ago.

Despite the bad weather the Italians claim some minor successes along the Isonzo front.

OFFER TO BUY NAPS.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—A tentative offer for the purchase of the Cleveland American baseball club has been tendered the bankers' committee in charge of the financial affairs of C. W. Somers, present owner, by Ben F. Hopkins, local capitalist.

Passavant Hospital Campaign Fund

Report made Dec. 8th, 1915.

The Citizens' committee	1,556.50
The Women's committee	1,555.75
Previously reported	29,922.75
Grand Total	32,492.75
Total for the day	2,570.00
Pledges previously reported	804
Total for the day	162
Total to date	966

The Teams of the Citizens' Committee Report as Follows.

Team No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
1—	Dr. A. L. Adams	6	\$ 25.00
2—	John G. Ames	1	20.00
3—	Bernard Gause	1	20.00
4—	J. S. Hackett	8	100.00
5—	W. B. Rogers	5	34.00
6—	Frank Mallory	21	69.50
8—	W. B. Miser	12	293.00
10—	Rev. Walter E. Spooner	11	406.00
11—	C. E. Williamson	4	41.00
Total		93	\$ 1,556.50

The Teams of the Women's Committee Report as Follows:

Team No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
14—	Mrs. M. H. Havenhill	8	155.00
15—	Mrs. J. V. Walton	3	20.00
16—	Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson	15	285.00
17—	Mrs. J. H. Clements	3	13.00
18—	Mrs. Keith Montgomery	10	28.00
20—	Miss Charlotte Hazen	6	419.50
21—	Mrs. Lillian I. Dabbs	8	293.00
22—	Miss Faye L. Rodgers	7	97.00
23—	Mrs. J. E. Knapp	9	48.00
24—	Mrs. J. Frank Straen	4	117.00
25—	Miss Laura Allen	13	50.00
25—	Mrs. Frank McKinney, Chaplin	4	30.00

Teams 21 and 22 have decided between them the \$69.00 collected yesterday in Menard county as explained elsewhere.

GOVERNMENT YARDS TO CONSTRUCT WARSHIPS

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED TO NEW YORK AND MARE ISLAND YARDS

Decision is Reached at Conference Between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels—Keels Can Be Laid in August or September Next.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Daniels announced today that contracts for the construction of battle-ships numbers 43 and 44 authorized by the last congress had been awarded to the New York and Mare Island Navy Yards respectively.

The bids were New York \$7,690,925; Mare Island \$7,413,156. The decision to build the ships in the government yards was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels in the latter's office.

The secretary announced that he would ask congress to authorize the equipment of the navy yard at Philadelphia for battleship construction at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 in order to better prepare for the increased building program contemplated in the administration defense plans.

Keels of battleships Nos. 43 and 44, Mr. Daniels said could be laid in August or September of next year. The Battleship California now building at the New York yard will be off the ways by that time.

The Mare Island estimate included several hundred thousand dollars for enlarging stocks to take a 32,000 ton ship. Material for this work will be purchased immediately and contracts for the structural steel of both ships probably will be awarded tomorrow.

In submitting its estimates the New York yard proposed to build either a turbine drive ship or one equipped with the combined steam and electrical machinery first authorized for a heavy warship when this system was decided upon for the California. The Mare Island yard estimated only a turbine drive vessel. Secretary Daniels said a decision would be reached later as to whether the electric drive system should be installed on one or both of the new ships. Estimates for electric drive were lower than those of the straight turbine type.

HEARING ON FERGUS SUITS MAY NOT BE HELD UNTIL JANUARY TERM

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—That there will probably be no hearing until the January term of the Sangamon county circuit court, of three remaining Fergus suits still pending against state officers to restrain payment of certain state appropriations was indicated here today, when Judge James A. Creighton granted leave to attorneys for Fergus to file the second amended bills in each of the suits. This action was taken after attorneys for the defendants filed demurrers to the first amended bills of the suits.

The court ordered the second amended bills filed by December 25, which will probably mean that no hearing could be held until the next term of court convenes on the first Monday of the new year.

GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS PEACE

Awaits Suggestions from Countries With Which She Is at War

CANNOT BE STARVED OUT

Chancellor States It Would Be Folly for Germany to Take the Initiative

ANSWERS SOCIALIST QUERY

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—So long as uncontrolled hatred of Germany and the belief that Germany is approaching a collapse, continues to be the dominant idea of the opposing countries, it would be folly for Germany to take the initiative in proposing terms of peace. Germany, however, is ready at any time to consider a peace suggestion from the countries with which she is at war; does not wish a continuation of the war and disassociates herself in these circumstances from any responsibility for its prolongation.

Chancellor Replies to Socialists.
This is the substance of the German imperial chancellor's reply in the Reichstag today to the Socialist interpellation on peace, in which he painted a picture of Germany triumphant and supplied with everything necessary to the continuation of the war.

The interpellation was introduced by Dr. Scheidemann in the following terms:

"Is the imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?"

Mask Must Be Removed.
"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety," said Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, "then we shall always be ready to discuss them. So long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals, which would not shorten but would lengthen the war. First the masks must be torn from their faces."

Only two Socialists spoke on the interpellation, all the non-Socialist parties uniting in a short declaration opposing discussion at this moment. As the tone of the debate was dignified and patriotic and the imperial chancellor was followed attentively and respectfully, except for occasional interruptions and outbursts of laughter from the Socialist Dr. Liebknecht who has not been in accord with his party since the beginning of the war and who today received no sympathy.

The imperial chancellor in his first speech lasting half an hour explained the military situation on all the fronts and declared that Germany could not be starved out. The country had enough food if properly distributed Germany's enemies, he said, were suffering more than the Germans and paying higher prices for food.

"Rumors that Germany is on the verge of a collapse," said the chancellor, "and the attribution of a peace mission to every prominent German who goes abroad—Prince Von Buelow, Prince Maximilian of Baden, Dr. Solf, secretary for the colonies and Cardinal Von Hartmann—reports in which there is not a word of truth—are all part of a deliberate campaign to keep up the spirits of the enemy peoples in the face of repeated defeats. There is not a weak point in the German reckoning."

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Increasing cloudiness Friday followed by rain in south, rain or snow in central and north portions by night and on Saturday; colder Saturday.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Thursday were:

Jacksonville	34	41	21
Boston	32	40	28
Buffalo	24	26	24
New York	26	42	32
New Orleans	62	68	50
Chicago	33	34	33
Detroit	28	30	26
Omaha	34	40	28
St. Paul	28	30	26
Helena	36	48	38
San Francisco	56	60	52
Winnipeg	20	22	23

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MONDAY—Mutual Master

picture—

"Bred In the Bone,"

Featuring Dorothy Gish.

WEDNESDAY—

"The Flaming Sword,"

A Metro feature with Jane Grey and Lionel Barrymore.

CHAPIN.

A. O. Eagan is here from Denver, Colo., and will spend Christmas and New Year's with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. T. Bailey of Merritt was a caller in Chapin Thursday.

Miss Eda Eckhoff and Miss Rena Unken were business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Woodward.

The Gleaners' class of the Christian church will give a play in the opera house Friday evening. "Taken by Storm" is the name of the production.

A number of Jacksonville young people were in Chapin Wednesday evening to attend the skating rink.

Miss Amy Unken was a visitor yesterday in Jacksonville.

Bracelet watches are useful and practical. They have them at the RUSSELL & LYON Store.

DELEGATION FROM SPRINGFIELD

A hundred "rooters" are expected to accompany the basketball team from Illinois Business college, Springfield, which comes tonight for a game with Mount college at Liberty hall. The Springfield boys are said to be fighters and there is every prospect of a good, fast game.

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Each month the statement issued by the fire marshal's office at Springfield indicates that the people of this state have much to learn in their effort to reduce the fire losses of the state. Last month there were 1,693 fires. Of that number 636 occurred in Chicago, and the total loss suffered was \$1,292,300. Statistics prove that by far the greater per cent of loss from fire in the United States occurs from conflagrations which were easily preventable if proper care had been taken. In this matter the people of the United States are far behind European countries, and so the loss records published from month to month should be taken as object lessons by the people and they should learn more and more that the principal cause of fire losses in this state and in the United States is carelessness.

J. D. Shoop, who has just been elected superintendent of the Chicago schools to succeed Mrs. Ella Plagg Young, is quite well known in Jacksonville. He was here a year ago and made an address at a business men's luncheon. Only a few years ago he was a school worker in McLean county and since 1912, when he went to Chicago, he has attracted more and more attention. Mr. Shoop was one of the earlier advocates of the development of the school as the center of social activities, and this policy which has been followed in Chicago, has resulted in a large community interest in various uplift movements. Mr. Shoop is a man who has grown with the years and his friends believe that he is fully equal to the great responsibilities of the position to which he has just been chosen.

A new field of operations for public libraries has been developed in Kansas City and St. Louis, and while not destined to fill the important place that other library work has done, this is interesting at least. It came to the knowledge of the librarians that a great many owners of "music machines" had grown so weary of listening to their records that they had abandoned their use, so they established an exchange for "canned" music, and now any person who has records which have been heard so often that they grate upon the owner's ear can take them to the library and if there are no records on hand for exchange, a due bill slip is issued and a supply given later on.

A Million for Roads.

Again the good roads movement is rampant. This time it is in Madison county, where the Alton board of trade has decided to launch a

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE PAUPER

The sad and seedy pauper has no one for a friend; his life has been improper, and now it nears the end. Some cold and frosty morning will see him borne away, another awful warning, to sleep till Judgment Day. And once he was as gilded as any blithesome swain, and palaces he builded among the hills of Spain. He had his golden vision, when he was young, like you; the future was elysian, in his ecstatic view. When they have laid the pauper behind the old gray kirk, they'll say, "He came a cropper, because he wouldn't work. Fair visions he was viewing, of fortune and renown, but when it came to doing, he wouldn't buckle down. He took it out in dreaming of wealth in vast amounts, while other lads were scheming to swell their bank accounts. And so we plant his system behind this old stone urn, and not a soul has missed him, and no one cares a darn."

Oh, golden youth, get busy, while you possess the years, and labor till you're dizzy, like grandad's brindle steers. Yield not to visions fruitless, but make the kettle boil; for visions all are bootless which are not backed by toil.

movement in the interest of promoting a million dollar bond issue for the building of hard roads in that county. The plan proposed is to use road and bridge funds collected in the county to finance the bond issue. It being estimated that the funds raised in this way are more than sufficient to retire the bonds in series and to pay the interest. They have the reputation of doing things in Madison county in a large way, and the proposed movement can be classed in that category. The time has not come when the people of Morgan county feel that a great investment should be made at one time in hard roads, partially because the people are not quick to take up any such movement, and partially because of the feeling that with soil conditions as they are here, the question of a paving process and material which will certainly stand the test of time, has not been thoroughly proven. But the time must come when the people of the county realize in a more forceful way that the good roads question demands even more than the increased attention that they have been giving it during recent years.

This Minister Suddenly Rich.

The Atlanta minister who invested \$100 in cotton a year ago and has made \$30,000 from that investment should not be taken as an example. The minister bought at an exceedingly low price of 7c and when the increases came, continued to pyramid his holdings until he sold out for the goodly sum already mentioned. This is one of a number of such successes that have been recorded from speculative investments, but the hundreds and hundreds of stories which read in the opposite way have not been recorded. Evidently this minister is not only lucky but level-headed as well, for his ideas have not been undermined by his sudden good fortune and he has announced that all the money will be used for the establishment of a trade school for girls and boys. He declares that it has always been his dream to start such a school and now that the money is at hand for the fulfillment of this dream. No doubt the minister and his friends will think that his good fortune is really providential. If by a wide stretch of imagination providence can be associated with commodity speculative transactions.

The Opportunities at Hand.

The story from New York recently told that a man had died there leaving an estate of a million and a half made out of the moving picture business in seven years' time furnishes food for thought. It is lamentable upon the marvelous development of the business of furnishing the people amusement at a nominal price but that thought is only secondary to the one that there are opportunities today for making money rapidly just as has been true in other days. Sometimes people harp about the day of business opportunity being past—that the chosen few have grabbed off all natural resources and means of production and that the few are getting richer and the many are getting poorer, or at least have no chance of increasing their worldly possessions much. The fact is that the chances for making money and for the development of business are just as good today as they ever were. There are so many advances in the development of inventions, there are so many improvements along every line, that all that is needed is for the citizen of today to develop a discernment and discretion in accordance with the times. The chances are, Mr. Business Man, that ten years from now if you are alive that you can look backward and remember the opportunities for financial gain which were at your door this very day, December 10, 1915, and you will wonder why it was that you did not see them. The great trouble with many men is that they feel that the chances for making money, the chances for good investments, are away off in the somewhere instead of at home.

Youth and War.

A famous cartoonist recently pictured a scene in an American city where a company of lads ranging in age from 15 to 20 was grouped about a barroom where they were making merry and having a "high time" in accordance with ideas which sometimes prevail. The other half of the picture showed a company of youths in France going through military routine to prepare them for army service. The contrast was somewhat overdrawn because it is no longer the average American lad who spends his time in barroom celebration. Nevertheless there comes a special feeling of sadness when it is realized how many mere boys in the countries of Europe now at war have been drawn into the turmoil of battle or are training for early service. Yet this thing of youth fighting in battle is not new, and is almost certain to develop where a conflict is long in the waging. The records of our own Civil war show that in our armies, which for numbers were somewhat insignificant by comparison with those engaging in the European war, 1,150,000 youths 18 years or younger, were in the service, and 600,000 16 years or younger took part in that historic conflict.

Too Vile Language.

There has always been a feeling akin to pride in this country because of the freedom of the press, and this very freedom has been accounted as classed along with the "rights of liberty and the pursuit of happiness" guaranteed by the constitution. But a recent utterance of the Staats Zeitung, published in New York, in criticizing President Wilson's reference to those citizens who "have poured the poison of disloyalty into the veins of our national life" approaches the point where either censorship or condemnation is needed.

The language is unduly strong and is certainly un-American. The paper said in part:

"In part of his message the president passes judgment upon the citizens of the United States born under other flags." He accuses them of treason because, as he says, they have poured the poison of disloyalty into the veins of our national life; because they are alleged to have plotted sinister plots, conspired against the neutrality of our country and tried to gain an insight into every confidential act of the government.

"Much already has been read in the newspapers about 'plots.' Not a single one has been proved in the courts thus far. Only in one case, in that of Robert Fay, has a formal charge been preferred.

"And what is the trouble? The president tells us: We have no laws on the strength of which these alleged, unnamed 'conspirators' can be found guilty. The president, therefore, demands new laws, so as to apply them in these mysterious cases; so that suspicion, insinuations and denunciation may be given the character of evidence for conviction.

"The president commands Congress: Those mystic criminals, who are charged with heinous things hitherto not recognized by our laws as punishable, must be 'crushed.' "And that is a presidential message to Congress! A document more shameful than this is not recorded in the annals of American history.

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Secretary—Dr. T. G. McLin.

Treasurer—Dr. A. L. Adams.

Censor—Dr. E. F. Baker.

Dr. A. L. Adams was named as delegate to the state convention next May, with Dr. George Stacy as alternate.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Elmer Whalen is visiting friends in Naples.
Mrs. John Eiler of Chapin was in the city Thursday.
E. Eaton of Ashland had business in the city yesterday.
Martin Rawlings of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.
Mrs. A. A. McNeal of Sinclair was a city shopper yesterday.
Men's fish fry and ladies' bazar at Berea Saturday night.
Mrs. W. R. Zahn was in the city yesterday from Concord.
J. E. Taylor of Roodhouse spent Thursday in Jacksonville.
C. R. Riggs of Griggsville made the city a visit yesterday.
Robert Calligan of St. Louis visited C. J. Deppe yesterday.
Mrs. John Martin was in the city yesterday from Liberty.
J. S. Faber of Springfield has business in the city yesterday.
H. A. Seegar of Peoria was a caller on city friends yesterday.
John R. Allan of Merritt was a visitor in the city Thursday.
Westminster bazar continues Saturday, 11 a. m.
David Evans of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.
E. F. Hagan of Waverly spent part of yesterday in the city.
Mrs. E. E. Mason of Alexander was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Harold Smith helped represent Mercedosa in the city yesterday.
O. F. Niemans of Beardstown was shopping in the city yesterday.
W. C. Nickham of Bloomington journeyed to the city yesterday.
W. W. Yates of Griggsville was a caller on city friends yesterday.
E. O. Mortimer of Woodson spent Thursday in the city on business.
S. P. Coy of Mercedosa was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Myers of Sinclair were city callers yesterday.
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J. H. Elliott of Quincy was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Robert Visser of Alexander was among the city visitors yesterday.
William Fuller was transacting business in Arenzville yesterday.
H. C. Smith of Peoria journeyed to the city on business yesterday.
Clifford Mills of Neeleville made his city friends a visit yesterday.
Orville Hackman of Liberty made a trip to the city yesterday.
Ralph Sublett of the region of Franklin was in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Allen of Chapin were city callers yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders of Concord was a city caller yesterday.
P. Koernar of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Miss Maud Weeks of Arenzville was an arrival in the city yesterday.
Barry Taylor, near Woodson, was among Thursday visitors in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vasey of Ashbury vicinity were in the city yesterday.

W. J. Sweet of Peoria was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.
C. S. Warren of Bloomington was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Miss Lily Arenz of Arenzville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.
Mrs. Joseph Ridder of Alexander was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.
Mrs. William Meggison of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
H. O. Finney and family were in the city from the north part of the county yesterday.
William Shore of the south part of the county was a visitor with city friends yesterday.
Miss Fludie Poor and Miss Helen Rivelin were city shoppers yesterday from Roodhouse.
Mrs. Clarence Scott of the north-east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.
Mrs. Rhoda Scott and brother, Fred Scott, were in the city from Franklin yesterday.
Dr. H. C. Campbell of White Hall was in the city Thursday attending to business matters.
Edward Thiele of Perry was numbered among the Thursday business visitors in the city.
Dr. H. M. Bascom of Pearl was among the professional visitors in the city Thursday.

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FUNERALS

Killam.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. John Killam were held from Liberty church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services were in charge of the Rev. George W. Flagge, pastor of Centenary church. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Lucy Kolp, Miss Nelle Self, Oliver Holmes and W. W. Gilliam. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. A. E. Sawtelle, Mrs. Grace McFarland, Mrs. A. J. Jewsbury and Mrs. Fred Ranson. Interment was in Liberty cemetery. The bearers were Leon McFarland, Al Leach, A. E. Sawtelle, Denby Killam, A. J. Jewsbury and Frank Mawson.

Lazenby.

The funeral of the late Charles Lazenby was held from Liberty church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Cronkrite was in charge assisted by the Rev. Mr. Haas. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield, Mrs. Cronkrite and W. W. Gilliam. There was a large number of floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. Nettie Hills, Mrs. William Stevenson and Mrs. James Parker. At the grave the services were in charge of Matt Starr Post, G. A. R. It being a special request of the deceased that he be buried with military honors. Interment was in Liberty cemetery and the bearers were: Milton McFarland, George Fligg, W. T. Parker, W. E. Rawlins, William Fearnough and Harry Stainforth.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. T. Little is able to be about after an illness of ten days at her home in Alexander.

John Leggett returned Thursday to his home in Nebo from Passavant hospital where he has been undergoing treatment.

William Breeden suffered an attack of heart failure yesterday while at the Wabash station. He was able, however, to leave on the afternoon train for Monticello, Mo., where his mother is ill.

Mrs. Roy Dixon of Astoria is in Jacksonville for a visit with her sister, Miss Ethel Sackman.

CAPTAIN OF U. OF ILLINOIS FOOTBALL TEAM ADDRESSES "Y"

Young Men Of Illinois College Hear Splendid Address—George W. Gethman Also Speaker—Will Re-Organize College "Y."

At the special religious services held last night in the chapel at Illinois college, Jack Watson, captain of the University of Illinois football team, was heard in a splendid address, as was also George W. Gethman, one of the State secretaries of the students' "Y's" of the state. Jack Watson is well known by the students of Illinois college through his work on the gridiron, and this was his first visit to Jacksonville. He is president of the Y. M. C. A. at the university and is deeply interested in his work. He was called by long distance phone yesterday and barely had time to make his train in order to reach the city last night. It will be recalled that Watson was chosen as center of the All Western team and was second center of the All American team.

Mr. Watson spoke on the "All Around Man," and laid especial emphasis on the physical, mental and moral side of man. He said that Jack Johnson was a good type physically but lacks the other qualifications. Robert Ingersoll was big mentally but he was an atheist; Dowie is big morally but fanatical. Everyone should seek to develop themselves along all lines, and not be one-sided. He laid emphasis on the fact that the Christian life was the crowning life and those who missed it missed the big thing of life. The address by Mr. Gethman was full of great inspiration. The special services will close today when William H. Crothers, secretary of the visiting committee of Philadelphia, will speak.

Will Reorganize "Y."
As the result of the meeting of the college Y. M. C. A. will be re-organized and a committee composed of Hansel Wilson, Ernest Alford, Clay Apple, Prof. Whisler and Edward Bullard was appointed to look to the perfecting of the plans. An election of officers will be held Wednesday night.

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MORTUARY

McDonald.
Harry C. McDonald died at the family home, 414 West State street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He has been in bad health for several years and death came as a result of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born on a farm near Oakland, Calif., Dec. 28, 1861. His father died in California many years ago. The family moved to this city in 1871 where they have since resided. There survive his mother of this city and one sister, Mrs. Edward Lax of Edwardsville.

Funeral arrangements have not been definitely made but the services will be private and will be held from the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds.

Delaney.
Word has been received in the city of the death of W. R. Delaney at Centerville, Mo., Wednesday, at the age of 59 years. He was born in the Ashbury neighborhood but his parents moved to Missouri when he was young. He was a very successful business man. He is survived by his wife and a son.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs of Prentice, a son.

HERE FROM VERSAILLES.
Home, Burgess of Versailles is in the city for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Noyes, 1048 Grove street. Mr. Burgess has for the past few days been in Chicago on business.

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STUDENTS' RECITAL.

Pupils of the Misses Hoffman appear in Program.

The pupils in piano and violin of Misses Minnie and Grace Hoffman gave a recital in the piano rooms of the W. T. Brown Piano company Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. There was a large audience to hear the program and those taking part showed the result of the capable instruction received. The program follows:

Gondell David Louise Robinson.
The Swallow Schiller Donald Pulasky.
Whip and Spur Hofman Helen Rawlings.
Morning Prayer Tchaikowsky The Little Drummer Paprie George Oberate.
March Militaire Streabog Nora Ensley.
Melody Tours Helen Rustemeyer.
Old English Dance Smith Eleanor Stoldt.
Pastorale Hans Stitt
Remembrance Bloch Chester Domke.
Throwing Kisses Helms Helen Ogle.
Dream Waltz Vogt Mildred Mikessell.
Little Partners Hofman
Dance of the Sun Rays Hofman Ralph Corbridge.

Under the Balcony Jorda Edith Hagen.
Cantilena Hallander Mary Doolin.

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE

AT SCOTT'S.

Today at Scott's theater will be seen the thirty-fifth chapter in the Exploits of Elaine. This serial has been followed with great interest by M. Scott's patrons and has proved a source of great entertainment. Next will end the serial when the thirty-sixth chapter will be shown. In these two chapters there will be great interest. Those who have followed the serial each week will of course have the connecting links in the pictures. However, it is promised that the scenes are so engrossing and there is so much in these last chapters that those who have not been following the serial will be able to enjoy them thoroughly. Mr. Scott is anticipating large audiences to witness the closing chapters of the Exploits of Elaine which has proven one of the best serials ever shown at the Scott theater.

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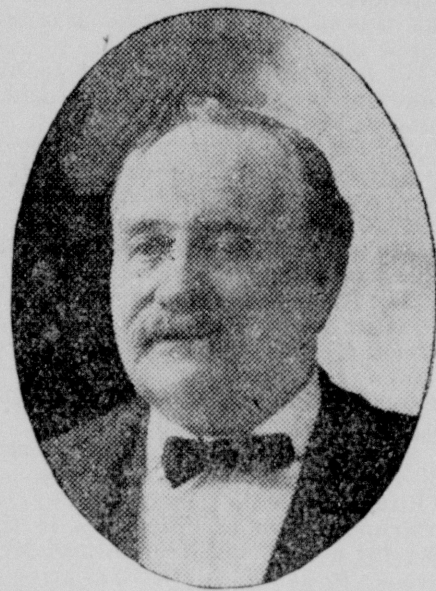
JOHN R. LOAR HAS ENDED LIFE OF GREAT USEFULNESS

Death Came Thursday Morning After Long Illness—A Resident Here Since Childhood and Long Identified With City's Best Interests.

Fulsome praise would be displeasing to John R. Loar, for many years a resident of this city and now gone on to the eternal city. But it is only fitting to say that by the death of Mr. Loar, which took place about 10 o'clock Thursday morning at his home on South Main street that Jacksonville lost one of her most useful and best beloved citizens. For a long period of time Mr. Loar had been active in the business life of the city and he had been associated in an important way with various organizations and still other movements which had much to do with the betterment of his home city.

Mr. Loar had been mayor of Jacksonville and served as a member of the board of education, was long one of the officers and mainstays of Central Christian church, took an active interest in the Old Peoples' Home and Passavant hospital, and was identified with various lodges of the city. Thus his work along these varied lines brought him into close touch with a great majority of the residents of Jacksonville at one time or another, and thus there came the universal estimate of Mr. Loar's value as a man and a citizen.

Mr. Loar's health had been failing for a number of months and for weeks past it was known that the end of his life journey was near.



The Late John R. Loar.

He was a son of Alexander and Eliza Riggs Loar and was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, May 31, 1832. From Kentucky he was brought to this city by his parents in 1834. The father was for a long time a contractor and builder and there are many structures in Jacksonville today that attest his skill and workmanship. The father died in 1862, leaving four sons, William F., Erasmus, George and John R.

Mr. Loar attended the subscription schools of this city and as a young man determined to follow the vocation of his father and learned the trade of carpenter and builder under the late W. D. Humphrey. For eighteen years he followed this business in a successful way and there are several large structures in Jacksonville which he erected, notable among the number being the main building at the school for the blind. Mr. Loar subsequently retired from the contracting business and engaged for eight years as a wholesale and retail grocer, until 1884, when he became a wholesale dealer in oil. His son, the late John J. Loar, was associated with him in this work and one business in 1901 was sold out to the Standard Oil company and for a number of years thereafter Mr. Loar continued as their local representative. Then he determined to retire from active business life and he has since lived in a quiet retired way, devoting the greater part of his time to work for the public welfare.

Mr. Loar was one of those interested in the organization of the Illinois Telephone Co., and helped make the business a success. For several years he was the president of the company.

Mr. Loar was generous with his time and money and any cause that he espoused became to him a matter of intimate interest and concern. In a recent address at Grace church, H. L. Fritschel, director of Passavant institute, mentioned Mr. Loar as one of the two or three men in Jacksonville who have done the most thru the years for Passavant hospital. Mr. Loar's work there was characteristic of the man. For a period as long as he was identified with the official board of Central Christian church. When the time came for the building of the present structure he was one of those most active in that large and important work. The establishment of the Old Peoples' Home under the auspices of the Christian church interested him greatly and he was there a liberal supporter and a valued counselor. In lodge circles Mr. Loar was also prominent. He was a member of Harmony lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., Jacksonville chapter and Hospitaler Commandery No. 31, K. T. He was also a member of Urania lodge No. 243 I. O. O. F. and of Ridgely encampment.

April 7, 1857 Mr. Loar was married to Miss Mary J. Carma, who died in 1873. Four children were born to them, Nellie Florence, now deceased, who became the wife of F. D. Pendleton of Independence, Mo.; Carrie B., who became the wife of C. P. Vandervoort of Paterson, N. J.; Eliza, who became the wife of Samuel J. Watson of Paterson, N. J.; and John J. Loar, now deceased. Mr. Loar was married to Mrs. Sarah J. Tandy Aug. 31, 1882, who survives him, together with their daughter, Florence Nellie Loar.

The daughters who live in the east returned home but a few days since, after having spent a considerable time with their father, and definite arrangements for the funeral cannot be made until they are heard from. It is probable that the services will be held Sunday afternoon at Central Christian church, and definite announcement will be made tomorrow.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertain for New York Guest.

A pleasant event in Jacksonville social life of the early winter season took place Thursday afternoon when Mrs. W. T. Capps and Mrs. J. O. Vossler entertained for sixty friends at the home of Mrs. Capps on West State street. Six-handed euchre was played and winners of the afternoon were Miss Millicent Rowe and Mrs. H. H. Bancroft. Miss Alice Capps, who is here from New York state to visit Jacksonville relatives, was present as a guest of honor. With each passing moment there was borne to everyone full realization of the care and completeness with which the hostesses had planned for the enjoyment of all. When time came for refreshment, there was served a luncheon of delicious excellence.

Catholic Ladies Aid Society.

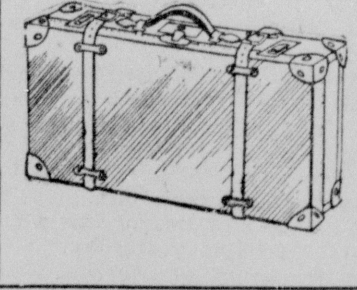
The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Our Savior met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Sutter of Sandusky street. About 65 ladies were present. After the business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent with games and music. The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Mary McAvoy of East North street, Wednesday, Dec. 29.

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MISS RENA LAZELLE HEARD

IN BRILLIANT RECITAL

Delights Large Audience By Her Artistic Singing At Woman's College.

Miss Rena Lazelle, the new instructor of voice, who came to the college last September, was heard in her initial voice recital last night in the music hall before a company of friends, who completely filled the large auditorium. Since coming to Jacksonville Miss Lazelle has been heard with much pleasure, but her brilliant recital last night seemed to impress more deeply her artistic ability and place in the world of song. She possesses a beautiful high voice of lovely quality, and resonance and her charming personality added greatly to her evening's entertainment. Miss Lazelle splendidly interpreted her numbers and the program was so varied that the many qualities of her voice could be portrayed to good advantage. It seems almost impossible to mention numbers in which she excelled, for the entire program was so finely given. She opened the program with that beautiful "Pastorale" by Veracini, in which she displayed legato and pianissimo work of a remarkable degree. Grandly and sweetly she sang "My Lovely Cella" and "Flow Gently Sweet Afton." Her rendition of the Mozart number especially pleased the audience.

The German group opened with the charming "Du bist die Rue," by Schubert, and then Miss Lazelle sang in a most artistic manner the Tschalkowsky number "Nur Wer die Schoensucht Kennt." This group brought forth continuous applause from the audience.

Miss Lazelle displayed warmth of voice and musical judgment in her interpretation of her French songs. The "Ariette" by Vidal, was most exquisite and the "Chere Nuit" wonderfully expressive.

The modern English songs found a happy response from the audience and the group included three compositions of merit by Mr. Henry V. Stearns, director of the college of music. For an encore Miss Lazelle sang another selection by Mr. Stearns. The accompanist of the evening was Mr. Stearns, who most ably assisted the singer, displaying discretion and musicalship.

The program follows:

Old Songs.	
Pastorella	Veracini
Mon petit coeur	Old French
Jeunes Fillettes	Old French
My Lovely Cella	Old English
Flow Gently Sweet Afton	Old Scotch
Aria of the Queen of Night	from the Magic Flute
German Lieder	Mozart
Du bist die Rue	Schubert
Nur wer die Sehnsucht Kennt	Tschalkowsky
Warum	Wolf
Verborgene Welt	Loewe
Die Mutter an der Wiege	Loewe
Niemand hat's gesehen	Loewe
Modern French Songs.	
Ariette	Vidal
Le Baiser	Thomas
Bonjour Suzon	Pessard
Les Filles de Cadix	Delibes
Chere Nuit	Bachelet
Modern English Songs.	
Ah Love But a Day	Mrs. Beach
The Angels Dear	Henschel
A Little Maiden Loves a Little Boy	Clough-Leigher
April Noon	Henry V. Stearns
Pastoral	Henry V. Stearns
At the Ford	Henry V. Stearns

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MATRIMONIAL

Smith-Starks.

William B. Smith and Miss Minnie Starks were married yesterday afternoon at 4:15 by Rev. I. D. Merriweather at his residence, 607 South Koscusko street, in the presence of a few friends. The groom is a worthy, industrious young man employed as section hand on the Chicago & Alton railroad. The bride is a worthy young woman from Hannibal and has been living in this city for a few years. Her friends and family are in the Missouri city, where she visited them a short time before her marriage. The young people will go to housekeeping in a home in the north part of the city.

VACHEL LINDSAY HERE TODAY.
Vachel Lindsay, the poet will appear at the David Prince school at 4 o'clock this afternoon and again at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Lindsay is an Illinois poet whom we can claim for our very own. His work is meritorious and has been received with great favor thruout the entire country and especially in the east. In the afternoon Mr. Lindsay will give readings from his own works and those who have heard him say that his renditions are very effective. In the evening he will talk of moving pictures. This lecture should prove of great interest as Mr. Lindsay has gone into the subject thoroughly. Those who attend either afternoon or evening can be assured of an enjoyable entertainment.

H. M. Cox of the vicinity of Chapin visited the city yesterday.

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With a purchase of 2 bottles of Extracts and 1 lb. package Soda, 10c.

If you do not want the soda you can buy 1 lb of rice, 10c, instead.

Cheese (full cream) this cheese will please, try it—only, lb. 23c	Hominy, cracked, lb. 4c
Sweet Potatoes, grown in sandy soil, fine for Sunday dinner, peck 28c	Kidney Beans, can 9c
Rolls Oats in bulk, fresh and crisp—this day only, per lb. 5c	15c Mop Sticks, Saturday only 9c
15c package Seeded Raisins, select fruit—they go at, package 11c	Jello, all flavors 9c
Corn, per can—try one—you do not have to buy a dozen—per can 7 1/2c	Beans and Pork, can 5c
Peas, per can—try one—you do not have to buy a dozen—per can 7 1/2c	
Big can Tomatoes, three to a customer—this day only—per can 9c	
Try for Sunday breakfast a nice fat Mackerel—they are fine 11c	
6 cans Milk, small 25c	
3 cans Milk, large 25c	
Pancake Flour, package 9c	
Ginger Snaps, lb. 9c	
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Some Topics of the Farm

Next week will come the annual demand for fancy cattle for the Christmas trade. This is the time of the year when the International Exposition is generally held, but this year it had to be omitted on account of the foot and mouth disease. At this show buyers count on getting the cream of the country's feeding and usually some very sensational prices develop at the annual auction sale. This year when the cattle have to be sold in the ordinary way on the open market it is not believed by the leading traders that buyers will be inclined to pay extravagant prices. Many experts have set the peg at \$12 for the high limit, but some believe that fancy yearlings may reach \$14.

The liberal receipts of cattle and hogs at Chicago this week indicate clearly the temper of feeders who are disappointed with the effect of soft corn as a flesh producer. The progress of the animals is watched carefully and as soon as it is discovered that they are not making satisfactory gains cars are ordered and they are headed for market. Out of 62,000 cattle received this week 75 per cent were underfed and a good share actually in very poor condition. Hog receipts will total close to 175,000 head, by far the largest week's supply of the year. More than half of these swine were classed as lightweights and pigs. Nobody can remember when the rush of immature stuff was so great and the only logical reason is that the corn contains very little fattening properties. Lots of com-

mon cattle had to sell this week at \$6.50 to \$7.50, which would have brought more money had there been any outlet through feeder channels. With a limited outside slaughter demand packers have very little competition. Thousands of pigs sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50. Most of these little porkers are frozen and sent abroad, mainly to England.

A. F. Morris of Merritt is paying considerable attention to the breeding of thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. He is satisfied that vaccination pays well and saves his animals from cholera. He sends to W. J. Crowe of Webb, Iowa for his boars and gets a kind of animal that is large boned and obviates the objections that the breed is being made small boned and delicate by careless management. His sows generally have two litters a year and a good number each time so that they pay well. He prefers the long shed with partitions carefully ventilated, arranged for separate families. He is careful regarding feed and uses oats and shipstuffs a great deal as well as bran and oil meal and tankage. Corn and tankage are the mainstays when fattening and produce good pork. He generally gets his hogs ready for market when they are nine to ten months old and they weigh from 250 to 300 pounds. At present, his main business with the porkers is registered thoroughbreds for breeding purposes and he has a fine lot of them.

M. L. HILDRETH ENDORSED FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

Morgan County Republican Central
Committee Held Meeting For This
Purpose Thursday.

At a meeting of the Morgan county Republican central committee held Thursday, M. L. Hildreth was endorsed as a candidate for member of the legislature from this district. The meeting had been called by the committee for this purpose. Another resolution giving joint endorsement to L. Y. Sherman for the presidency and Andrew Russell for the governorship was laid on the table after its introduction, as it was determined that such action was not contemplated by the call. Following the passage of the resolution favoring Mr. Hildreth, he appeared before the committee to thank them for their expression of confidence.

Members of the committee present were: Arendia, F. B. Henderson; Chapin, A. L. French; Concord, J. M. Leonard; Jacksonville, R. K. DeFreitas; Simeon Fernandes, R. L. Dye, C. S. Black, Roy Mawson, F. P. Vickery, Edward Kastrup, John Minter, E. H. Tichnor, M. L. Hildreth; Lynnville, G. T. Ranson; Markham, J. S. Killam; Mercedosa, Frank Taggart; Murrayville, Dr. J. L. Spencer; Nortonville, B. F. Jones; Pisgah, J. L. McCormick; Waverly, A. L. Meacham; Woodson, J. R. Henry, E. H. Tichnor, chairman of the committee, presided and J. M. Swales was secretary pro tem in the absence of T. H. Buckthorpe, secretary.

The resolution whereby Mr. Hildreth's candidacy was endorsed was introduced by John Minter with a second by A. L. Meacham, and was in the following language:

Resolved, That the Morgan county Republican central committee have in Mr. M. L. Hildreth a candidate for the legislature—a man that knows the wants of the people, a safe and trustworthy gentleman, a man in touch with all public enterprises, and a life-long Republican; and

Be it further resolved, That in endorsing Mr. Hildreth it is for the best interests for the people in general, and the Republican party.

Therefore, We, the Republican central committee of Morgan county, in committee assembled, do hereby endorse Mr. M. L. Hildreth as our candidate, and pledge our best efforts to assist in his election. I move the adoption of this resolution.

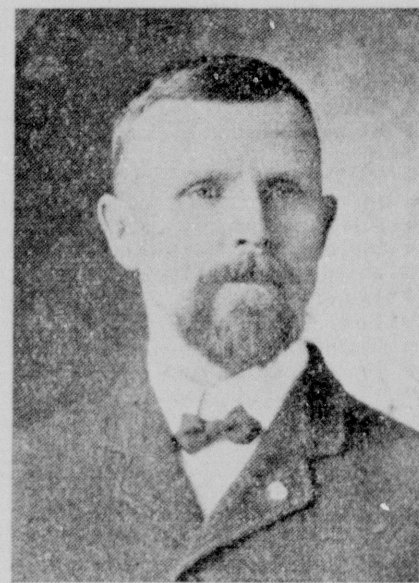
The second resolution which was laid on the table on motion of R. L. Dye with a second by R. K. DeFreitas, was as follows:

Resolved, That the Republican central committee of Morgan county, do hereby endorse the candidacy of L. Y. Sherman for president of the United States.

And be it further resolved, That we, the Republican central committee of Morgan county, endorse the candidacy of Andrew Russell for governor of the state of Illinois.

It is understood that the Sangamon county organization will lend support in the coming campaign to the candidate who has the endorsement of the Morgan county organization, as there is a feeling that this county has not had a fair deal for several years past in the matter of representation. Mr. Hildreth has long been associated with the Republican party and an active worker for its success. He is a competent man with wide acquaintance, and if nominated and elected would without doubt do everything possible for the best interests of his constituents.

A long time friend of his said yesterday, "While not a rabid partisan, Mr. Hildreth has always affiliated with the Republican party and is a firm believer in the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number and if elected he would be found voting along this line. He is not only well known in this city but is popular throughout the entire county, especially with the great farming element, which is the basis of the prosperity and wealth of the nation. Leading Republicans of Sangamon county are agreed that Morgan county is entitled to a representative and will support anyone whom the central committee endorses, hence the action of the committee in endorsement of Mr. Hildreth. Under the old form of municipal government Mr. Hildreth served several terms as alderman from the third ward and later as city treasurer, and in each office was able to give good account of his stewardship. In view of the fact that three



M. L. Hildreth.

of the largest state institutions are located here, it is important that Morgan county should have a representative to look after their many and varied interests, and no man is better qualified for the work than is Mr. Hildreth, who for several years was connected with one of them in an official capacity. In addition to his business qualifications, he comes from a patriotic stock as ever lived or died under the old flag, his father having given up his life at Shiloh on that far-off day in April, 1862, when thousands of our brave men went down to death on the banks of the Tennessee, rather than this "government of the people, for the people, by the people" should perish from the earth.

DUKE MAY SETTLE UP WITH HIS CREDITORS.

London, Dec. 9.—Unless the Duke of Manchester is successful through his agents in settling up with his creditors, his financial troubles will be given a public hearing tomorrow in the high court of bankruptcy. The Duke is well known to Americans through his marriage with Miss Helen Zimmerman, daughter of a Cincinnati millionaire. That his finances have been seriously impaired again is shown by the official schedule which he filed in the bankruptcy proceedings last month, showing liabilities in the neighborhood of a million dollars, and assets worth about a thousand dollars, mostly in jewelry and clothing.

The Duke recently figured in the munitions row, in which Victor Sly was the central figure. It was claimed that a search of Sly's office revealed a secret code with the Duke of Manchester.

The creditors of the Duke are persistent, and it was only on the word of Baron Buxall that they consented to await the Duke's offer of settlement. Buxall announced at the meeting of creditors that the Duke was ill in Paris and would have to undergo an operation.

The Duke has a previous experience in the bankruptcy courts, when, in 1900, the year he married the wealthy Cincinnati girl, he settled for 12 shillings 6 pence in the pound (\$3.12 in \$5). It is doubtful whether such a favorable offer can be made at this time, but the creditors have held off to give him a chance.

HAS AWARDED CONTRACTS

Edward A. Brennan has awarded the contract for the painting and decorating of the Pacific Hotel to J. J. Mallen and son. They have already commenced work and will redecorate the building from office to roof.

Mr. Brennan also has awarded the contract for new fittings in the toilet room to Bernard Gause. The contract calls for the most modern equipment. The floor will be tiled and the old wood wainscoting will be removed and a wainscoting of tile placed which will cover the side walls to a height of six feet from the floor. When completed the room will be sanitary in every particular.

G. A. R. ELECTION.

Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post G. A. R. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

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Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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Newark, N. J., Dec. 9.—Postmaster Edward W. Townsend of Montclair, N. J., who is famous as the author of the "Chimmie Fadden" stories, and was formerly a member of Congress from New Jersey, has announced his intention to appeal from the decision of Judge Soehorn of the Kansas City circuit court, that two young sons of Mrs. Margaret Hackman Townsend, widow of George Townsend, are the lawful heirs to more than a million

dollars left by George Townsend. The New Jersey author is a brother of the late George Townsend and is trustee under the will, and with two sisters he had claimed the estate. The Kansas City suit hinged on whether the boys were legally adopted by George Townsend. The widow placed in evidence an ante-nuptial contract which provided for this, and which the court upheld. The decision rendered invalidated a will made in 1906 leaving the estate to the author and his two sisters.

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Shafer, C. J.	5.00
Sharp, Chas. M.	5.00
Shady, Mrs. Mary S.	1.00
Shuff, S. O.	10.00
Shumaker, Agnes	1.00
Sieber, G. A.	10.00
Sieber, Geraldine	10.00
Siegle, Leighton L.	5.00
Skinner, G. V.	10.00
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Smith, Besse B.	5.00
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Smith, Miss Laura M.	3.00
Soo, Earl	5.00
Spieth, Otto	20.00
Spink, E. M.	5.00
Sponts, Walter E.	10.00
Stacy, A. and G. H.	50.00
Stacy, Geo. H. and Anna R.	50.00
Stadler, Ruth	40.00
Stagg, Lena	1.00
Stark, C. L.	4.00
Stark, John	10.00
Stephens, Percy W.	20.00
Stearns, Henry V.	10.00
Stevenson, Gila	10.00
Stevenson, J. L.	10.00
Stevenson, Thos.	10.00
Storrs, Mary W.	5.00
Stout, Mr. and Mrs. M. E.	10.00
Strandberg, Herman O.	10.00
Strandberg, Mrs. Herman	10.00
Strawn, Albert	5.00
Sweeney, Dr. E.	10.00
Swope, D. J. M.	200.00

Passavant Hospital	10.00
Ogden, Miss Effie	1.00
Ogram, A. J.	20.00
Oliver, Ada	150.00
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Opperman, Sophie	4.00
O'rear, Nettie	20.00
Orr, Della M.	5.00
Oswald, Jos.	5.00
Pamel, Bell	5.00
Paradise, K. L.	5.00
Parish, W. H.	5.00
Parker, Thomas J.	5.00
Parks, George C.	1.00
Patterson, Walter A.	5.00
Peacock Inn	1.00
Pechloffel, Mrs. Sophia	20.00
Phelps, C. C.	50.00
Phillips, Hattie K.	5.00
Pitts, Wm.	10.00
Plant, Mrs. Lillian	5.00
Polly Anna Class of Congregational Church	10.00
Porter, Iva	3.00
Post, Mrs. R. O.	40.00
Potter, Mrs. Eva S.	2.00
Potter, Homer H.	10.00
Potter, L. T.	2.00
Potts, Mabel B.	20.00
Powers, Henry	20.00
Putnam, Geo. H.	5.00
Fyatt, Bettye C.	20.00
Fyatt, Eugene D.	5.00
Fyatt, R. L.	5.00
Rataichak, Charles J.	25.00
Rataichak, C. Katherine	12.50
Rataichak, Frank	25.00
Rataichak, Lizzie	25.00
Rawling, E. J.	4.00
Rawlings, James E.	5.00
Rawlings, Leora	5.00
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Redding, Miss	5.00
Reed, Jacob	5.00
Reeve, John J.	25.00
Reid, David W.	100.00
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Reid, Mabel	20.00
Reynolds, John G.	20.00
Rhodes, Samuel	1.00
Richards, Thomas	1.00
Rhodes, Samuel	5.00
Rigden, C. C.	5.00
Rimsey, Nellie L.	25.00
Roberts, Charles J.	5.00
Robinson, Miss Mabel	5.00
Robinson, William	5.00
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Rodgers, H. J.	500.00
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Rodriguez, George	5.00
Rogers, W. B.	10.00
Rogerson, George S.	20.00
Rogerson, Mrs. George S.	10.00
Rollins, Jerome	1.00
Rowe, Charles R.	50.00
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Russell, Andrew	100.00
Russell, C. H.	50.00
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Russell, Isabel H.	2.00
Ryman, Margaret, J.	5.00
Sackman, Ethel	5.00
Sallie, Willie	5.00
Sallee, Miss Mamie	5.00
Sample, John T.	10.00
Samson, Chas. M.	50.00
Sanders, C. S.	3.00
Sanders, Mrs. Luly	5.00
Saye, Ed. G.	10.00
Schofield, John	10.00
Schoeman, Fred W.	10.00
Schrag, Mrs. Walter	5.00
Schulz, Chris	20.00
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MEXICAN IS INDICTED.
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 9.—Luis Sanez, a Mexican, was indicted today by the United States grand jury here on a charge of inciting a rebellion against the United States. Sanez was arrested during the recent border troubles while making an alleged incendiary speech against the United States at a Mexican dance.

OUR FLYING WORLD

Its Awful Velocity In Its Spiral Whirl Through Space.

THE RESULT IF IT STOPPED.

Were Its Motion Suddenly Arrested the Earth Would Be Vaporized by the Heat Generated and a New Nebula Would Blaze In the Heavens.

The direction and speed of the earth's flight are the resultants of two motions with which it is endowed—the one around the sun, the other with the sun straight away through space. The combination of these simultaneous motions causes the earth to travel in a spiral path whose axis is directed nearly toward the bright star Vega, the most beautiful in the northern sky.

In its orbit, or annual path around the sun, the earth's mean speed is eighteen and one-half miles per second, while its speed of transition toward Vega, which it shares with the sun, is about twelve miles per second. We may call the resultant or combined speed of the earth in its actual spiral trajectory twenty-two miles per second. This means that if you could stand beside it and see the earth rush by its whole enormous globe, 8,000 miles in diameter, would pass your eye in about six minutes. It means that in one day and night (twenty-four hours) the earth travels 1,900,800 miles!

Compared with the velocity of projectiles, the speed of the earth's flight is so great that the swiftest of them would seem to stand still. A rifle bullet may go, say, one-third of a mile per second in the first moments of its flight—that is, sixty times slower than the earth, which never stops or slows up.

The initial velocity of some projectiles may be half a

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"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

J. P. Alcott.

FOUR MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE TAKE ISSUE WITH O'HARA

Declare They Never Heard of Existence of Chicago Office for Senators Until Fergus Suits Were Filed.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Four members of the legislature took issue with Lieutenant Governor Barrott O'Hara today in the examination before master in chancery Roswell B. Mason in the Fergus suit hearing on charges that O'Hara ordered the payment of money out of the state treasury by means of unauthorized vouchers.

Morton D. Hull, Edward Curtis, Henry W. Austin and Willett H. Corwell testified that they never heard of the existence of Chicago offices for the use of the members of the senate until the Fergus suits were filed; that they were unaware the state was paying the rent, electric light, telephone and furniture bills for a Chicago office during May and June; that they knew of no understanding that \$10,000 was to be paid from an appropriation of \$50,000 for the standing committee expenses for the white slave investigating committee.

Lieutenant Governor O'Hara had testified that offices in the Tower Building were maintained for the use of members of the senate during May and June and that it had been agreed at the time of the passage of the \$50,000 standing committee expense bill that \$10,000 should go to the white slave committee.

NOTE DISCLOSES COUPLE HAD ENTERED INTO SUICIDE PACT

Miss Sterling Makes Statement To Authorities Confirming Note—Girl Has Slight Chance for Recovery.

Chilfield, Md., Dec. 9.—A note left by Clifford Reese, the married man who yesterday shot Miss Hilga Sterling and then killed himself, disclosed that the couple had entered into a suicide pact. This was confirmed by Miss Sterling in a statement to the authorities today.

According to the girl's story she and Reese met Monday evening and went to an isolated spot in the woods near here, resolved to die together. She told of the desired effect, and of Reese's return to Chilfield yesterday morning for another pistol after the one he brought with him missed fire. Upon his return they discussed their troubles anew, she said, but without changing their resolution to die.

The shooting occurred about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Sterling added, and when she regained consciousness she saw Reese's lifeless body lying by her side. After covering it with her coat and scraping leaves around it she dragged herself to the place where she was found late in the afternoon.

Little hope is entertained for the girl's recovery.

PROPOSE FINANCIAL AID FOR SANTO DOMINGO

Washington, Dec. 9.—American Minister Russell at Santo Domingo has been instructed to ascertain whether the Dominican people desire the aid of the United States in rehabilitating the republic's financial position thru a plan similar to that recently put into effect in Haiti. Definite report is expected in February.

The proposal contemplates supervision by the United States of the financial branches of the Dominican government and rehabilitation of the little republic's finances thru a foreign loan of \$5,000,000. A proposal to take the backing of United States in procuring such a loan is now pending.

Mrs. Edward Commerford and son Ralph were in the city yesterday from Bluffs.

DR. C. C. HART ADDS HER PRAISE

Prominent Springfield, Ill., Woman Is Highly Pleased With Results.

RECOMMENDS TANLAC.

Prominent people of this state are daily testifying to the good which Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," that is being introduced in this city, has done for them and their friends. A statement of exceptional interest was made recently by Dr. C. C. Hart, who resides at 103 East Adams street, Springfield, Illinois. Dr. Hart said:

"I used Tanlac for nervousness and loss of appetite and am happy to relate that it has done me a wonderful lot of good. Before taking this excellent remedy I was extremely nervous, being unable to sleep with any degree of enjoyment, and I was melancholy and irritable.

"I had very little appetite and the foods that I did eat didn't particularly agree with me. Since taking Tanlac, however, the nervousness has vanished, I sleep soundly and arise in the morning feeling greatly refreshed. My appetite has improved wonderfully and I relish everything I eat. Tanlac in my opinion is an extraordinary medicine."

Scores of others in Illinois, like Dr. Hart, are obtaining relief by taking Tanlac. It is being used by thousands in this state with most beneficial results, for stomach, kidney and liver trouble, nervousness, catarrhal and bronchial troubles, loss of appetite and unsound sleep. For cases of debility and as a tonic for run down persons it is especially beneficial.

Tanlac, the "Master Medicine" is now being sold in Jacksonville at the drug store of Coover & Shreve.—Advertisement.

TURNED THE TABLES.

One Doctor Who Found a Way to Beat the Bill Collectors.

"Several years ago," said a New York physician, "there was a physician in this city, dead now, whose greater fame was as a chemist, but he had a fine medical practice. Like a good many others who have money to pay their bills, the doctor was extremely slow pay, and collectors had hard times getting to him. Invariably when one called the man on the door would ask if he wished to see the doctor professionally, and if the caller said he did not he was assured the doctor was not in.

"Finally one of them went at it right, and when the man on the door asked if he wished to see the doctor professionally he said he did and was politely passed into the waiting room. A dozen more patients were ahead of him, but he was inside at last and on his way to the doctor, and he waited patiently. When he reached the doctor and said he had come with a bill there was a great row at once, and the doctor indignantly berated him. However, being honest enough, he paid the bill.

"The collector didn't care so long as he got the money and straightway told how he had done it. Then another one tried it and was successful, but no more were. The third collector got in with a bill for about \$15, but he didn't get out with that amount. The doctor charged him \$10 for his professional call and handed over the balance. One or two others were treated the same way on their professional visits, and the word soon got around among the collectors, with the result that their professional calls were abandoned, after which they could be made except that way."—New York Sun.

AS SEEN BY A CHINAMAN.

His Quaint Comments on Foreigners and Their Customs.

An American teacher in Peking asked his Chinese students to write a composition on their impressions of foreigners, particularly Americans. This is one student's effort, printed in the World Outlook:

"Japanese customs are nearly the same as our country, but they love cleanliness and also fond of swimming. The German people so love their mustache that every morning they do nothing but comb their mustache. The English soldiers play football every day but the well educated people are fond of tennis. The Americans are a country of much interest. They are famous for their baseball and dancing. Turks, Finns and Laplanders all have dirty clothes on and are not so wise as French, etc., that they are hired for waiters and slaves.

"The Americans are quite clean like the Japanese and eat clean food, so they have little time to catch ill. Americans take their wives whenever they travel. Most of the Europeans have beards, but the Americans shave every day.

"Women of America bind their waists very tightly so that the short circumference appear. There are two very wonderful customs, that is, the Chinese women binding their feet and the foreign women binding their waists. Each of these customs is very bad. I hope Chinese and foreign women abandon these customs. Also American men have strange custom to go high under the chin with very hard cloth which is called collars.

"Dresses and ornaments are exceedingly nice in America. The English have no means to that, but their good eating is much more expensive than the Americans."

Taylor's Long Sentence.

No widely known English writer comes anywhere near the record of Mme. Peguy and Dumas in the matter of long sentences. Gibbon has some rather long and involved ones from which one emerges with a gasp, and Dr. Johnson built up some sounding enormities of the kind. There is a sentence in Jeremy Taylor's "Day of Judgment" that runs to 302 words. This must approach, if it does not reach, the record in our tongue.

No Two Eyes See Alike.

"There is an old saying that 'seeing's believing.' In ordinary matters this may be so," writes Professor John Altken in a letter to Nature, "but the belief is not necessarily true and in questions of color is full of pitfalls. No two pairs of eyes see colors alike. This does not refer to color seeing and color blind eyes only, but there is reason to believe that all eyes differ more or less in their perception of color."

Answered Questions.

"Now don't talk too much when you go to call on our neighbor. You may answer questions, of course."
"That is all I ever do," said the child. "And they ask a great many questions. Last time they asked how much salary papa got and if he ever quarreled with you."—Kansas City Journal.

How He Got Even.

Miss Elderleigh (answering proposal)—I am very sorry, Mr. Singleton, but I can be nothing more to you than—
Singleton (interrupting)—Oh, never mind! It's useless to say the rest. I have two grandmothers already.—Boston Transcript.

Defined.

"Pa, what is a detective?"
"A detective, my son, is a man who pokes his nose into other people's affairs while minding his own business."

An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.—Baxter.

To the Ladies of Jacksonville and Vicinity

We want you to see and more fully appreciate the beauty and value of our FAMOUS SPORT COATS, made of the same cloth as our Indian Blankets; therefore we have decided to place on sale tomorrow, Saturday, beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, all our salesmen's models.

Sport Coats Less Than Half Price!

Heretofore we have sold these models to our out-of-town trade, but we have decided this year to give you our home friends, the advantage of this unusual opportunity. It's a great Christmas buying opportunity.

The Coats are exactly the same as are sold daily by Wanamaker, Brokaw Bros., Best & Co., of New York City, for \$15 and \$18.

There are two grades and two models only, Norfolk and Plain, and while they last tomorrow, beginning at 1 p. m., they go to you at exceptional figures

\$6.00 and \$7.75 the Prices

(This is much less than they cost us to make.)

The sizes are 34, 36, 38, 40 bust.

Don't forget the day and the hour and take this opportunity of buying direct from the manufacturer at much less than cost. Tomorrow only at 1 p. m. at our factory. New building.

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For the misses—We have one age 12, two age 14, and two age 16 only.

TELLS OF PITFALLS INTO WHICH AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS FALL

Hugh M. Kahler Addresses Closing Session Of International Trade Conference.

New York, Dec. 8.—What is good advertising in Virginia is not always good advertising in Venezuela, declared Hugh M. Kahler of this city in telling, at the closing session today of the international trade conference, of some of the pitfalls into which American manufacturers fall in framing their advertising to be translated into a foreign tongue. Differences of language, race, climate, laws, customs and institutions must all be considered in advertising goods in Latin-American countries, the speaker added.

As evidence of the care which must be exercised by Americans advertising in the Southern American countries Mr. Kahler instanced an advertisement in Brazil of a gas engine guaranteed not to freeze. This man failed to realize, he said, that the climate there is so hot that it would boil an egg.

Still another spent thousands of dollars advertising an article, the name of which, translated into Spanish, was worse than blasphemy.

A proposal that a museum of modern American farming implements be established in India by manufacturers of this country so that his countrymen could see the disadvantages of adhering to their ancient implements was made by N. M. Marshall, a merchant of Bombay. Among the suggestions for the improvement of trade conditions between India and the United States made by the speaker was the establishment of a Central American bank in India with branches in the various provinces.

SOMERS WILL FIGHT TO RETAIN NAPS

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—If the Cleveland American League Baseball club is sold, as seems probable now, it will be only after a hard fight by Charles W. Somers to retain ownership, backed by Byron B. Johnson, president of the American League. That Somers would fight to keep title to the club was made plain tonight following a late conference between Somers, Johnson and John E. Bruce, secretary of the National commission and attorney for the American League.

TELLS OF ITALY'S FINANCES.

Rome, Dec. 9.—In a statement before the chamber of deputies today the minister of the treasury, Paolo Carcano, said the budget of 1914-15 had been closed with a deficit of \$267,000,000. The budget of 1915-16 showed a surplus of \$243,400,000.

Signor Carcano speaking with reference to the budget of 1916-17 predicted peace would come before the expiration of that period and he estimated a surplus of \$28,000,000. The expenses of the war, according to the minister, reached \$500,000,000 during the first five months and would be proportionately higher in the next seven months.

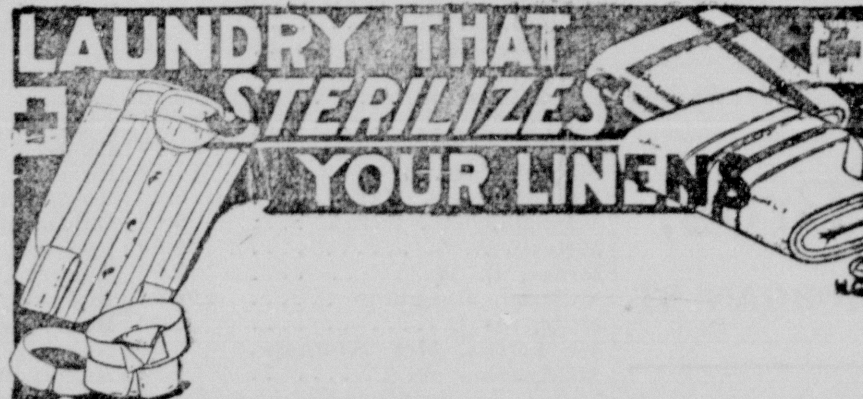
VOTE MONEY FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

New York, Dec. 9.—The sum of \$150,000 to erect four new buildings for St. Paul's University, Tokio, was voted at the first quarterly meeting of the board of missions of the Presbyterian Episcopal church under the new dispensation held here today.

TO PLACE BANKERS ON TRIAL.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 9.—John S. Hartman, president, and George D. Hildebrand, cashier, will be placed on trial next Monday on a charge of wrecking the Tonica Exchange bank.

Read the Journal; 10c a week.



BE absolutely sure that when your laundry is returned to you that it is clean. Not merely that it looks clean but is sanitarially clean. There's a difference.

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Res. Ill. 50-430.

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Office and residence, No. 223 West College avenue.
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WANTED—To buy good gas stove. Illinois phone 1105. 12-10-6t

WANTED—Housework or any other kind of work to do. Call Illinois phone 1500. 12-9-3t

WANTED—A second-hand furnace, large, in good condition. The Johnston Agency. 12-9-6t

WANTED—To put celluloid glass in your auto curtains. Kilian. Auto painter, Wheeler & Sorrell's garage. 11-5-1mo

WANTED—Home in private family when not nursing; will do housework for board and lodging. Bell phone 517. 11-23-6t

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WANTED—Men on S. Main street paving. Wages, 20c an hour. 11-12-6t

WANTED—Four reliable men to canvass for nursery stock. Call at Mrs. Harrison's, 325 East North street, between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening. 12-8-6t

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 12-6-6t

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, 331 1-2 West State street. 12-8-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. 464 S. East St. 11-17-6t

FOR RENT—Modern Flat, 219 1-2 South Sandy St. Bernard Gause. 11-20-6t

FOR RENT—Modern room and bed room. 228 West College avenue. 11-31-6t

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, separate entrances and good barn. 329 South Clay. Illinois 612. 11-18-1mo

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FOR SALE—Typewriters, decided bargains. See the new Woodstock Lining, West State. 12-5-6t

FOR SALE—Sweet cider. Call Illinois phone 60-85. 12-9-6t

FOR SALE—Boiler and engine. Inquire Grand Laundry. 11-6-6t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Rock chickens. J. L. Emrick, Chapin. 11-14-1mo

FOR SALE—Dry cobs at City elevator. Ill. phone, 8; Bell 173. 12-5-6t

FOR SALE—Hogs to butcher. N. T. Fox, Sinclair, Ill. Phone 027. 11-8-4t

FOR SALE—Cheap, good hot air furnace, complete. 1010 S. Main street. 12-3-6t

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture. 216 N. Sandy St. Birdsell & Martin. 12-10-6t

FOR SALE—Some good Duroc hogs and gilts, cholera immune. L. A. Reid, Illinois phone 072. 11-21-6t

FOR SALE—Cinders in any quantity wanted at ten cents per load. Jacksonville State Hospital. 12-8-10t

FOR SALE—I offer my residence, 1123 West Lafayette, cheap if taken at once. E. Landreth. 12-8-6t

FOR SALE—Cholera immune Poland China Boar; good one. A. B. McKinney. Bell phone. 12-4-10t

FOR SALE—Fresh sweet cider, made from hand picked apples. S. Baldwin, Illinois phone 063. 11-27-6t

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FOR SALE—A five years old driving horse. Seventeen hands high and lots of speed. Inquire 533 East Morton ave. 11-13-6t

FOR SALE—Mammoth thoroughbred White Holland turkeys. Mrs. Oral Rexroat, R. F. D. 4, Bell phone 58-12, Litterberry. 12-7-6t

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FOR SALE—To settle an estate, 35 acres, just out of the city limits, northeast of town. 300 East Lafayette. Illinois phone 377. 12-4-5t

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FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Fancy dressed milk fed poultry, hens and broilers. Southern Poultry farm, T. M. Stubbsfield. Bell phone 970-3. 10-19-1mo

FOR SALE—101 acres, well improved, one-fourth mile from city limits, on hard road. Apply to J. A. Campbell, Executor, or any of the Baldwin heirs. 11-23-1mo

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MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 12-1-6t

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK see J. M. Doyle, 718 West Court. Illinois phone 584. 10-19-1mo

PAINTING, Rubber Tires, Wood Work, Buggy Repairs, Burrows, Keemer Building. 12-7-1mo

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From St. Louis 11:50 am
Chicago "Red Hummer" 1:52 am
No. 30 St. Louis train, arrives. 8:50 pm
South and West Bound—
Alton Nightingale to Kansas City. 3:28 am
St. Louis Accom., daily. 6:05 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:10 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:30 pm
Kansas City Express 8:28 pm
Wabash.

East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12, daily. 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily. 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily. 1:53 am
No. 4, daily. 8:30 am
No. trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily. 2:00 pm
No. 73, local frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily. 7:15 am
No. 15, daily. 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am
C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—
No. 36, daily. 7:49 am
No. 35, returns. 11:21 a. m.
No. 38, leaves. 3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives. 7:26 pm
Burlington Route.

South Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday. 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:30 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday. 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday. 2:08 pm

HOME MARKET—
Spring Chickens. 15
Chickens, old. 12
Butter. 30
Eggs. 12-13
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Potatoes. 50
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Fresh eggs, candled. 24c
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Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week—34c

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Timothy hay, per bale. 50
Timothy hay, per ton. 13.00
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Clover hay, per ton. 13.00
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Alfalfa hay, per ton. 15.00
Oats straw. 35
Oats, per bushel. 45
Oats, per cwt. 1.15
Cracked corn, per cwt. 1.80
Coarse corn meal. 45
Oats. 45
Corn. 60

OFFICERS ELECTED.
Queen Esther Chapter No. 6 at its regular meeting held an election of officers. The following were chosen:
W. Matron—Laura Lafayette.
A. Matron—Ellen Coen.
Conductress—Kate Vires.
A. Conductress—Lucy Bolden.
Secretary—Nannie J. Blue.
Assistant Secretary—Lyda Moore.
Treasurer—Sarah Young.
Patron—Dr. A. H. Kenniebrew.
Vardor—Violet Brown.
Sentinel—Leo Postley.
Adah—Cynthia Corbin.
Ruth—Annie Coleman.
Esther—Eliza Mathews.
Martha—Mattie Jackson.

NOT IN HIS LINE
She. You must give him credit for the fact that he expresses his ideas beautifully.
He. But you see I am a freight agent—Judge.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

WORD THAT ENGLAND HAS PLENTY OF WHEAT LOWERS PRICES
STOCKS ARE UNDER CONSTANT PRESSURE DURING AFTERNOON

Market Closes Nervous At a Loss—Corn and Oats Show Declines.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Assertions that exclusive of India the British empire had raised enough wheat to supply the United Kingdom import requirements until the end of April, 1916, did considerable today toward bringing about lower prices here. The market closed nervous 1/2c to 3/4c down, with December at 1.14 1/2 and May at 1.18 1/2.

Corn showed a decline of 1/4c to 1/2c to 3/4c and oats of 1/2c to 3/4c. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 50c loss to a gain of 25c. Wheat that a bumper wheat crop in Australia was now assured formed the basis of reports of what was termed by a well-known authority the beginning of a period of unexampled abundance for British importers. In addition to the big surplus in Canada a large yield in Argentina was said to be almost certain.

Altogether wheat showed strength at the start and made a number of subsequent rallies, the bulk of trading was at prices well under yesterday's finish. Higher quotations at Liverpool, where an improved demand was noted, furnished the impetus of initial upturn here.

Enlarged offerings from the country weakened corn. Besides eastern inquiry was slow. Oats suffered from talk that the Canadian government had made a huge purchase of oats and was supplying the export demand. Trade here in oats was light.

Changes in the active provision futures were not wide, averaging in the end a net decline of a shade. Packers sold on bulges and there was commission house buying on the weak spots in the market. Higher prices of hogs continued to be largely ignored.

Further decline in Anglo-French 5 per cent notes to 95 for future delivery was another settling influence. Sales of the notes for immediate delivery were made at 97 1/2.

Precipitate declines in motor and war stocks were concurrent with advances from Washington which quoted a prominent national legislator as favoring a tax on the plants of manufacturers of munition.

United States steel ranged from 86 1/2, 3/4 under yesterday's close to 87 1/2, closing near its lowest quotation, despite forecasts of a favorable November tonnage report to be issued tomorrow. Bethlehem Steel advanced 16 to 485, reached 470 and closed at 471. Total sales of stocks amounted to 655,000 shares.

Strength of sterling exchange with demand bills at 47 1/2 constituted the chief feature of the international credit markets.

New York Stock List

Allis-Chalmers	31 1/2
American Beet Sugar	7 1/2
American Can	50 1/2
American C. & Foundry	80 1/2
American Cotton Oil	56 1/2
American Locomotive	69 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	9 3/4
American Sugar Refining	11 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2
Anaconda Copper	86 1/2
Atchafson	108 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	114 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	471
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88 1/2
California Petroleum	2 1/2
Canadian Pacific	

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 ONLY VASTNESS OF U. S. CAN
BE KNOWN THRU TRAVEL.

 Miss Olivia G. Dunlap, National
Field Secretary of W. H. M. S. of
M. E. Church, Writes Interestingly
of Country Visited During Past
Three Months.

 "Though the pathfinder die, the
path remains open."
One must become a traveler from
one state to another, a student of the
commercial, industrial, social and re-
ligious life of this wonderful Ameri-
can nation to appreciate its great-
ness. Only under these circum-
stances can one fully realize her
greatness, her vast wealth, her scenic
beauty, her diversity of resources,
and the gifted race of people her old
"melting pot" is turning out.

 The early days of September found
me in the northern peninsula of
Michigan, in the copper and iron
country. In Calumet we find the
oldest copper mine in the U. S. In
this region prosperity is in the atmos-
phere. Mines are operating day and
night in order to meet the world's
demand for copper. Expensive modern
machinery is being installed to
work over the old refuse sand banks
of 30 years' refuse. The modern ma-
chinery extracts from this sand thou-
sands of dollars' worth of copper.
There is a depression in iron, but yet
that Italian from sunny Italy smiles
up at you in such a way as he points
to the American flag in his old shack
and says, "It will come out O. K.
under that flag," that you give a

HIT OF THE SEASON

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they have failed. We know the for-
mula. Sold only by us—25c. a box.
See P. A. Allcott.

 silent prayer of gratitude that you
were born and reared under the Old
Stars and Stripes. And when on
parting he says, "Not so much work,
not so much money, but America is
my home, I no return to Southern
Italy."

Speaks Of Chicago.*

 On leaving Sault Ste. Marie and
the wonderful \$11,000,000 canal,
across the strait touching the cities
along Lake Huron, we came to the
auto factories of the world—Detroit
and Flint, where sixty-six per cent
of the autos are made. Then to Chi-
cago, yet a century old but hold-
ing rank as the most cosmopolitan city
of the world. At the rate it is ad-
vancing in five years it will be the
largest city in the world. Then
across the greatest of all agricultural
states—old Illinois. Then thru St.
Louis with its firm business base,
and its historic interests of life on the
Father of Waters, the Mississippi
river; thru Missouri, the Ozarks
beauty; into Oklahoma, across to the
Mexican border where its size
cannot be realized until you have
traveled over her acreage, with the
opening up of the Great Canal and
the closing of the war in Mexico, she
is standing at the dawn of a great
future; back to Oklahoma, where my
work has been for several weeks.
When you see her progress, a feeling
comes over you that the days and
years of the old Indian Territory is
only a dream.

Our Immigrants.

 Oftentimes when I stand at Ellis
Island and greet the great company
of men and women from over the sea
—men and women around whom is
hovering the historical past of the
southern European country, before
them the dawn of a new life in Chris-
tian America—these people give you
many interesting personalities. In
Oklahoma a more diversified person-
ality greets you on every side. Every-
one of every age came from some
state except the American Indian.
Tulsa is a live, progressive city, made
so by the oil. Near Tulsa is a village
only a few years old which is on the
way to be a great manufacturing
center, Sand Springs. The village
and surrounding land is owned by
Chas. Page. Mr. Page, a few years
ago a poor boy, now stands in the
business world as a millionaire. He
is the owner and promoter of a
widows' colony where dependent
widows and their children are given
a home. When the mother is able
she is given employment in some of
the factories. However, when her
family needs her or her health will
not permit, Mr. Page furnishes her
means of support. You enter a
beautiful natural forest. All along
in a row are at present 20 little mod-
ern white cottages on one side of the
pathway. On the other is the hospi-
tal, the kindergarten, the adminis-
tration building and the great
kitchen. These are in charge of
kindergarten workers, trained nurses,
superintendent and helpers. Over a
hundred cottages are now in con-
struction. The beautiful day that I
was a guest I counted 60 children
playing happily under the trees, and
20 mothers living in the little white
cottages.

One Of Page's Homes.

 About a quarter of a mile in the
distance a magnificent residence
comes into view, another one of Mr.
Page's homes. This is the Page Chil-
dren's home; 60 children that are
fatherless and motherless have a
home, the care and attention of a
wealthy man's child in the private
home. The average from 2
years to 22 years. These children
are not for adoption. They are edu-
cated by Mr. Page to take their
places in the business world. On the
grounds is the little school house for
the children in the Widows' colony
and the home, all maintained by Mr.
Page. This year Mr. Page took a
car to the exposition on the Pacific
coast. Some of his workers and the
older children accompanied him. So
far as I know this is the only insti-
tution of the kind in the world owned
and entirely supported by one man.
This work is Mr. Page's hobby, as
well as carrying out the wish of his
first wife. In his own home at Tulsa
they have a little adopted tot of
some 3 years of age, otherwise he is
childless.

Meets Interesting Woman.

 On the Glenn Pool oil fields I met
a very interesting woman. The Cush-
ing and Glenn Pool are said to pro-
duce more oil than any other fields in
the world. At Kiefer on the Glenn
Pool I was a guest of a beautiful
cultured woman. Her residence was
an old shack. She herself was born
in the oil fields of West Virginia.
She is a Baltimore girl. She married
a man whose business was to follow
the oil fields. She had been married
eleven years and in that time she
had moved thirty times. She has
been in all the big oil fields of the
world. The only thing she carried
with her was her three children and
her well-selected library which stand
in the packing cases. While she was
talking with me her husband called
her over long distance telephone, tell-
ing her to be ready to move in twenty-
four hours. She was ready.

Old Indian Headquarters.

 At Muskogee we find the old In-
dian headquarters of the five civilized
tribes. On a large hill overlooking
the city stands the old Indian agency,
where forty years ago the Indians
were paid their money. Today the
building is in ruins. The birds find
a home in the old tower. The well-
worn door sags tell silently the his-
tory of the days gone by. To the
right of the old agency stands a mag-
nificent modern residence built and
owned by one of the great women of
Oklahoma, Miss Robertson. Her
father was a missionary to the In-
dians. She was born and reared
among the Indians. For years she
lived in the old mission house on the
spot where now stands her beautiful
home. She was postmistress for
many years of Muskogee. She knows
and loves the Indian as no other per-
son in the state. They love her and
carry all their burdens to her willing
and sympathetic ear. She now re-
sides in the city and runs the only
cafeteria in the city. I have visited
all the agencies and found a welcome
and made friends of the Indians, of
two of which I will write.

 The Ponca Indians are at White
Eagle, Okla., over 600 on the reserva-
tion. The Indian is an aristocrat. He
likes to be waited upon and is proud
that he is an Indian. The Ponca
appealed to me most.

 The Ponca Indian does not marry
outside of his tribe. Only one has
married a white person. Generations
ago the French married among them,
and the St. Claire name is among
them. In the agency school are one
hundred children 13 years of age and
under, a fine bunch of boys and girls
doing good work. They have many
customs that the white man might
profit to emulate. One is this: when
a member of the family dies they in-
vite in all their friends and have a
"give-away," giving to each friend
the things that he or she can make
use of. Then they go away and visit
a month. On returning home they
refurnish the house and begin life
anew. Now if one comes among them
that they love and wish to honor,
they go to Ponca City, buy new
things and have a "give-away" in
their honor. On the morning I left
the reservation my train was late.
Mrs. Little Turtle, a full-blood blan-
ket Indian whose income is \$1,000
a month from oil, came into the de-
pot and said to me, "You no go
away." I said yes. She said, "You
spoil our plans. We wish to give you
a give-away. Joe Crazy Bear he buy
you a buffalo over at 101. Old Red
Jacket he buy you an ostrich and Jim
Wait-forever he buy you a belted
cow. We women buy you calico and
blankets. Will you come again?" I
promised to return. I have memory
of folks having a white elephant on
their hands but never of one having
an ostrich, a buffalo and a belted
cow. The world knows 101 Ranch
that gives the wild west shows, is
located on and near this reservation,
3,500 acres in the ranch, most of it
Indian land or has been. This is
owned by Miller Bros. A magnifi-
cent ranch house, all the elegance
and conveniences of a city home.
This is their winter quarters where
they receive their training and take
the moving pictures. They gave the
last show Nov. 20, at Ponca City,
and went in for winter. Great herds
of buffalo, ostrich, Dutch belted cat-
tle and fine horses are raised. This
is where the Indian is needed in
the business, not seemingly for the
Indian's betterment.

Among Pawnee Indians.

 Last week I spent a few days
among the Pawnee Indians at Paw-
nee. My surprise here was the home
and home life of Pawnee Bill, who
was with Buffalo Bill in another wild
west show. Captain Lilly (Pawnee
Bill) is loved and respected by both
the red and white man for miles
around. He has a beautiful home on
great bluff overlooking Pawnee. The
archway to the entrance to his pri-
vate home is made of stones from
the hills. The house and barn itself
are built from the stones taken from
the hills around Pawnee. You enter
the grounds by a beautiful rustic
winding drive way up the hill. In
the rear of the house stands an old
Indian tepee or mud house. Next
an old homesteader's log cabin.
Around about them is the old stage
coach, the covered wagons used in
the great show, but today going in-
to decay, for Capt. and Mrs. Lilly
have retired from the show forever.
Movies made on this ranch is carry-
ing on the wild west show at present
in South America. While Captain
and his wife are enjoying a beau-
tiful domestic life in their home.
From the veranda you have a view
for miles around. Great herds of
buffalo are peacefully grazing over
the ranch. You cannot realize that
the beautiful cultured woman, so
graciously entertaining you in her
home, a home filled with art treas-
ures, was the fearless wild west girl
rider and did the shooting from her
pony as she swiftly rode away from
the Indians over the plains.

 As she talked with me one morn-
ing she had her work basket by her
side filled with dainty Christmas ma-
terials in preparation for the bazaar.
She pointed to her cow-girl picture
on the wall and from the window
she showed me her faithful show
horse. I found her an interesting
and beautiful Christian woman. She
proudly said often times during my
visit that she was rocked in a Meth-
odist cradle during the pioneer days.
One very familiar thing about the
home is Cape blankets purchased
by Captain when he visited Jackson-
ville with his Indians. An interest-
ing building is the old council house
of the Creks at Okmulgee. No spot
in Oklahoma is richer in legend and
story than this building. Since state-
hood it is used as the court house of
Okmulgee county. The Osage is our
richest nation. The government pays
interest to the Osage \$54 per head.
The Indian does not like to drive an
auto but certainly likes to ride in
one. He spends his money rapidly.
will spend dollars in auto hire and
railroad tickets. When the educated
Indian takes to the auto he certainly
is master. I had a very interesting
trip of 30 miles and return with a
young fellow who was Osage and
Scotch a well educated fellow. He
owned a little racer and is a fearless
driver. The blanket Indians make
the best witnesses in a court room I
have ever heard keen and a quick in-
tuiton.

Saloonless Towns.

 When I study the educational and
religious life of Oklahoma and visit
her saloonless towns, the following
lines come to my mind, that "Patri-
otism consists not in waving a flag, but
in striving that our country shall be
righteous as well as strong." Seven-
teen state schools, among the strong-
est is the university at Norman near
the state capital, Oklahoma City, an-
other at Stillwater, the oldest and
strongest being at Edmond. A large
number of church schools, at Shaw-
nee the Baptist, at Tulsa the Chris-
tian, at Guthrie the Methodist; Epis-
copal, have a finely equipped school
in the old capitol building. This de-
nomination has a large hospital in
the same city. The Presbyterians

 have a school at Tulsa. The Con-
gregationalists at Kingfisher. These
are only a few of the church schools.
The high schools and the graded
schools are second to none in the
United States. Churches galore of
all denominations, but Methodism
outtranks all others both in numbers
and strength.

 New oil and gas fields are being
developed at present and the one
near Blackwell is the most promis-
ing. A gas well was recently drilled
that is said to give the greatest
outpour of gas of any well in the
world, 40 to 50 million cubic feet.
When I left the fields about ten days
past they had not succeeded in keep-
ing it plugged. Twenty-two years
since the day of the race, since the
white man came in and possessed the
land. Eight years since she became
a state. In her fields are growing
great bales of snowy cotton, all kinds
of grain, all varieties of fruits. Her
development of oil is not equalled in
all the world. And yet in her bor-
ders there is great opening for the pro-
gressive, educated young man and
woman. "The pathfinder die, the
path remains open." Of all the
interesting pathways, none is so dear
to me as the one that leads to the
dearest spot on earth, in the greatest
of all states in the union, and that is
dear old historic Jacksonville.

AUTOMOBILES

 The roads are now getting into
good shape in almost all directions
and automobiles are arriving accord-
ingly.

 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gibbs of
Riggston rode to the city yesterday
in their Cadillac roadster.

 Geo. Newman of Springfield rode
over to the city in his Overland car.
Claude Thomas and family made a
trip from Winchester to the city yester-
day in their Ford car.

 Charles Bringle brought his family
from Winchester to the city yesterday
in his Ford car.

 Elmer Walker and family made a
trip from Winchester to the city yester-
day in their Ford car.
Rufus Funk and family visited Mr.
Funk's daughter, Mrs. C. N. Priest
and family, yesterday, coming from
Exeter in their Ford car.

 William Taylor of the region of
Winchester rode to the city yesterday
with his family in his Ford car.
Charles Vanier brought George
Smith and some others up to the city
yesterday from Winchester in his
Maxwell car.

 William Wilday of Meredosia ar-
rived in the city yesterday with his
family in his Buick car.

 S. T. Coy of Meredosia journeyed
to the city yesterday on business in
his Buick car.

 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark came
down to the city yesterday from Litter-
berry in their Interstate car.

 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fielden of
Chandlerville journeyed to the city
yesterday in their Interstate car.

 Elza Harmon and family made a
trip from Arenzville to the city yester-
day in their McFarland car.

 William Gordon of Scott county
came to the city on business yester-
day in their McFarland car.

 H. H. Kilven and family, William
Dubbelt and family arrived in the
city yesterday, from Oxville in Mr.
Kilven's Maxwell car.

 H. K. Snyder and Dr. G. W. Mil-
ler rode to Springfield yesterday in
Mr. Snyder's McFarland "Six" road-
ster.

 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zahn and son
Harold drove from Concord to the
city yesterday in their Cadillac car.

 Dr. Fountain of Chapin made the
city a visit yesterday, coming in his
Briscoe runabout.

 O. M. Peterfish and family rode
down to the city yesterday from Litter-
berry in their Interstate car.

 Alden Brown made a trip to New
Berlin yesterday on business matters
in his White gas car.

 C. A. Jacobs journeyed to the capi-
tal city yesterday on business, in his
Jefferys car.

 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knapp of Win-
chester were city callers yesterday,
coming in their Carter car.

 Clyde Thomas of the vicinity of
Winchester made the city a visit yester-
day, coming in his Overland car.

 A. C. Bridgman and family and
John Nash and family rode up to the
city yesterday from Chapin in Mr.
Bridgman's Halliday car.

THE OTHER FELLOW.

 He always goes uphill on "high"
And never has to stop;
He's going twenty when he starts
And fifty o'er the top.

 His lighting tank ne'er bothers him;
One tank lasts him a year,
And so, you see, he hasn't got
This one expense to fear.

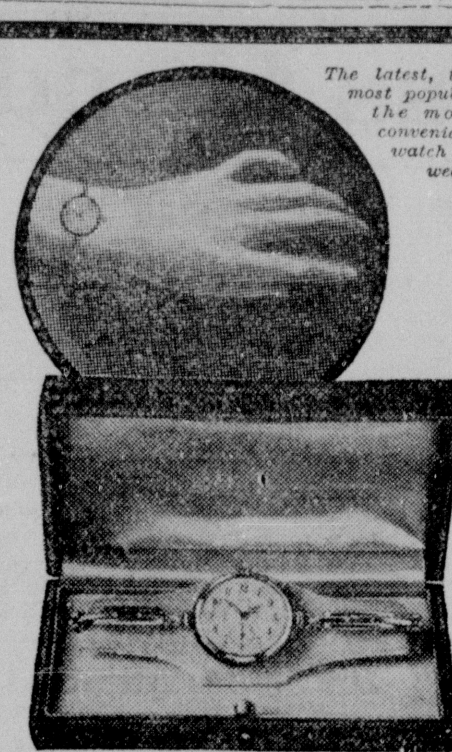
 He doesn't use much gasoline;
He makes a gallon do
To carry him for thirty miles
And maybe thirty-two.

 He is an expert driver and
Just cannot lose his poise,
And never worries when he hears
An unaccustomed noise.

 In these years he owned his car
He's never bought a tire;
But he's no genius—is this man—
He's just a common liar.

AT NICHOLS PARK.

 Golf players still go out to the
park to enjoy the game for which
such good facilities exist. The com-
missioners are investigating the mat-
ter of desired improvements to make
more room and longer links for the
game and will decide as soon as
practical.

 A regular bridge has been con-
templated to cross the lake near or
south of the pavilion but the cost
will be about \$20,000, so that luxury
will have to wait a while.
The custodian is now busy getting
in trees from the country and setting
them out in desirable places. Several
varieties are represented, the
majority of the trees being elm and
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,575,556.09
Overdrafts	12,073.94
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	766,296.64
Real Estate	1,754.91
Cash and Exchange	493,433.28
	\$3,056,614.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	82,169.35
Circulating Notes	198,400.00
Deposits	2,526,045.51
	\$3,056,614.86

SHALL CITY OF JACKSONVILLE LOSE PASSAVANT HOSPITAL?

BURNING QUESTION IS NOW BEFORE PEOPLE AND THE SURROUNDING TOWNS

Lease Will Expire Next Year and New Building Must Be in Sight—Campaign Workers Report \$2,569.25 for Thursday's Efforts, Tribute Paid to Memory of John R. Loar, Pres. of Board of Trustees.

"Rouse up and get busy" was the slogan at the gathering of hospital campaign workers at Grace church last evening. "We must get more and do more or we shall fail."

The report for the day was \$1,555.75 for the ladies; \$1,013.50 for the men; total, \$2,569.25 with 162 new pledges and a total of 966 pledges and \$32,492.00.

The usual number of workers and friends was present and after the blessing by Rev. Percy W. Stephens a good meal was enjoyed and then Chairman Reeve in burning words told of the situation. He said in brief, "We must arouse ourselves and push this enterprise thru. The antiquated buildings must be replaced with new and up-to-date structures. We must have new and better appliances and in fact all that goes to constitute a modern, first class hospital. The greatest pleasure we have in this life comes from giving time and means to others. We cannot do anything which will so add to the treasures we enjoy in the great beyond as the effort to brighten the paths of others not so fortunate as ourselves, as we journey thru life. I would rather have one rosebud whose fragrance I may enjoy while on earth than all the flowers that can be heaped on my casket."

In fitting terms he announced the death of John R. Loar, president of the board of trustees and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the man who had stood by the institution so long.

Mrs. Frank Orear moved that the meeting arise and stand silently in honor of the memory of Mr. Loar and it was done at once.

Mr. Reve then called for volunteer remarks.

W. B. Rogers said he found a man who had been displeased with the hospital and said, nevertheless that he would have been disappointed had he not been called on.

F. E. Farrell. A man asked me why the hospital needed money. I told him. Before the local churches took up the burden the trustees used to meet each year, ascertain the deficit and make up the amount and they generally had a good sum to foot up. When my father died I took his place and the end of the year was told that my share for the honor of being a trustee for that year was \$100 and I settled. Then came the matter of turning over the property to the local Protestant churches for ten years and at the end of that time building would be rected.

Two trustees were to be chosen from each church and they were to attend to the management of the work. There was a debt of \$3600 and that was assumed and paid. There was an endowment fund of \$12,000 in perpetuity and the hospital gets the income as long as there is one here but if it goes down the city loses the sum which will go to the Lutheran society owning the property.

A man from Beardstown gave me a contribution and he said he told

his people at home when they wanted to build a hospital there that they would not be able to raise money enough for a good one and they better help out the one here and send patients to it. The people of this city must decide whether they want this hospital or not. It is up to them to put up this building and get the property by helping themselves or lose it.

S. W. Nichols said the hospital had been taken in hand by the churches and they had agreed to see it thru and it was their duty to do it but somehow the churches failed to realize the full extent of their duty. It was their obligation and it was incumbent on the members of all the churches to see that all patients needing hospital aid were sent to the Passavant and that it had due and proper support in every way.

Mrs. Weir read the following telegram:

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 9.
Hospital Campaign Committee,
Headquarters Grace Church,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Miller Weir: Skidded all over Menard county; four hundred and sixty nine dollars. Divide between teams twenty and twenty-one; more coming. Signed:

Danskin, Guild, Hollinger, Venner. Rev. M. L. Pontius was then requested to speak and said substantially:

"A great loss has been sustained in the death of Mr. Loar. He will be missed in the city, in the church, the Old Peoples' Home and the hospital. He and his partner, R. C. Bruce, were the contractors who constructed the old college building sixty years ago and they lost \$1,000. Some would have been disgruntled at this but he never was at all. He was ever a friend and while his work was not spectacular he was faithful ever. I am surprised that so many are opposed to the hospital or not cordially in favor of it. One man says he doesn't expect to be a patient there and will not give. How can he know that? Some say they give and then have to pay when they go there. They get far more than they pay for when they go. I was once a patient at the hospital several weeks and received the best of care and treatment and when I went away I sent them little tokens, cards and the like, and afterward they told me hardly any one ever did the like of that or even seemed to remember than at all.

"A wealthy man refused to give to a hospital in his town but when his son was hurt in a railroad accident and was taken to the hospital where his life was saved that man gave it \$10,000. Then too many are treated free of both doctor and hospital fee while many more pay little if any more than half price for treatment. This is a noble work and all should stand by it thru and thru. We cannot afford to lose this institution. We must meet the conditions and have a building fund by next year or run the risk of losing the whole plant.

The Christmas Store

Preparations for Christmas started months ago are now realized in the most complete Christmas assortments we have ever shown. This interesting store is always more interesting at Christmas, for at no other time of the year are assortments so extensive as during the holiday season.

Our main floor is a bazar of Novelties where Santa Claus' headquarters is firmly established. There are Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Leather Goods, Dolls, and many other useful articles. Our second floor presents many practical suggestions for women and children in ready to wear articles that make excellent and appropriate presents.

This Week We Will Offer Wonderful Values in Coats, Suits and Dresses

Suits at ... \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00
Dresses at ... \$5.95, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00
Coats, choice of 50 high grade coats, while they last, \$10.00

Flexo, a wonderful Petticoat at ... 98c	Townes' Washable Kid Gloves, at ... \$1.50
Silk Petticoats, \$2.25 value, at ... \$1.80	Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases ... 75c and 50c
Wonderful line waists at ... \$1.00 to \$5.00	Beautiful fancy Silk Hosiery ... 50c to \$1.50
Ladies Dress Skirts, special at ... \$5.00	Character Dolls, at ... 25c to \$1.50
Outing Kimonos, at ... \$1.00 and \$1.25	Hand embroidered Linen—Irish Edges 5c to \$1.50
Crepe de chine Handkerchiefs, at ... 25c	Music Rolls and Traveling Cases ... 50c to \$2.00
Special Holiday Ribbons, at ... 25c	Pretty Organdie Color Sets, at ... 50c
Black Plush Scarfs and Caps, at ... \$1.50	Extensive line Handkerchiefs at ... 5c to \$1.50

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DRUG STORE

The Quality Store

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BRINGS PATIENTS TO J. S. H.
Dr. Frank A. Stubblefield, formerly of the medical staff at Jacksonville State hospital, was in the city yesterday calling on friends. Dr. Stubblefield accompanied two patients transferred from the Alton State hospital to Jacksonville.



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Prunes, per lb.	10c
Large can Salmon	10c
Baked Beans in tomato sauce, 3 cans	25c
Corr. Peas, Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
2 large cans Peaches, in syrup	25c
Sauerkraut, per gal	25c
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6 small cans Milk	25c
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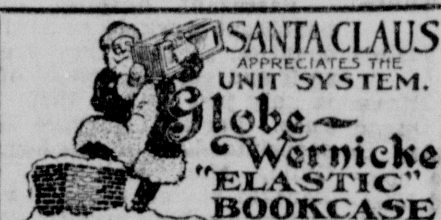
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SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

MRS. ELLA C. ROBERTS FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Liabilities Are Listed at \$15,302.15 with Assets of \$12,444.51.

Mrs. Ella C. Roberts by her attorneys, Bellatti, Bellatti and Moriarty filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court in Springfield Wednesday. The schedules and other papers being filed by Paul Moriarty of the above named firm. The reason for the filing of the petition by Mrs. Roberts is in order that her creditors can have an equal chance and all share alike in the assets.

Mrs. Roberts' liabilities are listed at \$15,302.15, this sum being in notes she signed for her husband, W. D. Roberts, when he engaged in the grocery and drug business and during the operation of the business. Mr. Roberts filed a petition in bankruptcy some time ago. Of the above sum two mortgages, one for \$4,800 and another for \$500, both made to Frank Leach and covering the residence property, 1152 West College avenue, have been foreclosed. Mrs. Roberts lists her assets at \$12,444.51.

Other liabilities aside from the mortgages above mentioned are given as follows:

W. H. Cocking, mechanics lien,	\$25.
Harry R. Moore, Chicago, two notes,	\$4,000.
Edward P. Kirby, note,	\$250.
Jenkinson-Bode Co., two notes,	\$577.15.
Farmers State Bank and Trust Co.,	\$3,700.
Julian P. Lippincott and L. O. Vaught, trustees, note,	\$250.
Mary T. Carriel, note,	\$1,200.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.
SAVINGS DEPOSITS made during the first ten days of December will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

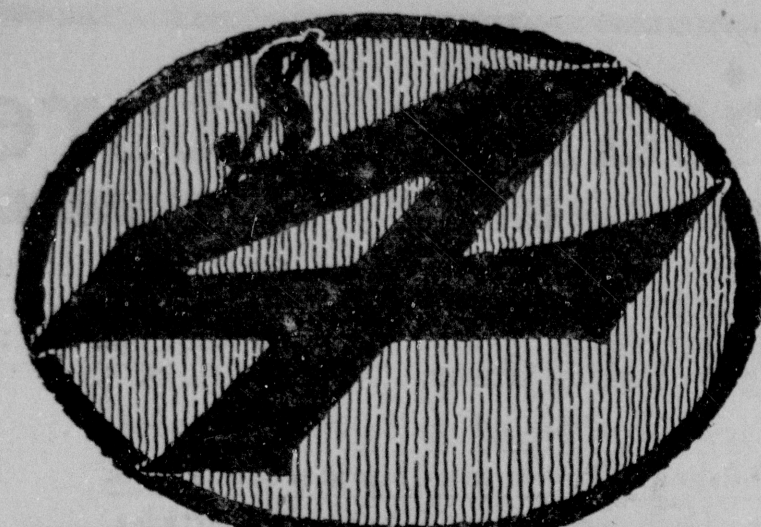
Credit Due Mrs. Phoebe G. Strawn For Beneficence Toward Passavant

In the various articles which have been written regarding those who have contributed toward the work of Passavant hospital no attempt has been made to mention the names of those who have given money for the carrying on of the work. Mention has been made of those who aided in the construction of the buildings, but the management desires to do full justice toward all and it is but right and proper to mention the name of the late Mrs. Phoebe G. Strawn, who was the most beneficent benefactor in the way of endowment the hospital ever had. This generous and noble spirited lady gave a piece of property on South Diamond street, during her lifetime and ten thousand dollars directly in her will and other bequests which will yield several thousand more. The property mentioned was to endow a room and the other sums to be placed at interest for the benefit of the hospital. These sums have been loaned on safe real estate mortgage and the interest faithfully applied for benevolence as directed in the will and it but just that these facts should be fully known by the public.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

WILL ROED REGULAR MEETING
The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting in G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The regular election of officers will be held and full attendance is desired.
Mary G. Jordan, President.
H. May Jordan, Press. Cor.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
William B. Smith, Jacksonville; Miss Minnie M. Starks, Hannibal, Missouri.



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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHRISTMAS FUND.	
Associated Charities	\$ 34.00
City Hall Fund	151.00
Salvation Army	51.00
Anti-Tuberculosis	23.00
Free Kindergarten	5.00
Our Savior's Hospital	5.00
Passavant Hospital	5.00
Total contributed	\$274.00
Journal's ten per cent	27.10
Grand total	\$301.10

THURSDAY'S CONTRIBUTORS	
Passavant Hospital	\$ 5.00
Mrs. H. H. Hall	5.00
Our Savior's Hospital	5.00
Friend	5.00
Salvation Army	5.00
Jacksonville Engineering Co.	5.00
Total	\$ 15.00

It's past the \$300 mark, is the United Christmas fund. There were three contributions yesterday of \$5 each and these with the ten per cent added made the total \$301.10.

Two new causes were added to the general fund yesterday by a gift of \$5 to Our Savior's hospital and one of like amount to Passavant hospital. Other good causes may still be added as none are barred, and the Journal's offer to add ten per cent will hold good with them.

Christmas will be here just two weeks from tomorrow and so the time is getting short. There will be many contributions toward the fund during the final days, but now is the time your giving will do the most good. Your name and contribution will furnish a suggestion for someone else and so the fund will grow.

Harmony lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. Visiting brethren are welcome.

Julius G. Strawn, W. M.
John R. Phillips, Secretary.

HOSPITAL SOLICITORS VISIT GREENVIEW

Passavant hospital extends its beneficent work to several adjoining counties, so that they are tributary to it and get the benefit of it, and it is only just to ask them for assistance. For that purpose Miss Vener, superintendent of the hospital; Miss Guild, Mrs. Hollinger and Mrs. Danskin visited Greenview yesterday and made their appeal. Arriving in the place they called on Rev. S. P. Taylor and Mr. B. P. Marbold and by both gentlemen were received very kindly. Messrs. Everett Tice and wife and Gus Jones took them about in automobiles and they made known their errand to as many as they could reach. They were everywhere treated with great respect and their appeal was heard with respect and response. As a result, \$15.00 was raised and they had accomplished much for the great and good cause. All honor to these worthy ladies for their brave effort.

It is understood that a company will visit Griggsville today.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS
Buy him (or her) a SUIT CASE or TRAVELING BAG. We have the newest and latest up-to-date line to be seen in the city FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL LEATHER GOODS. Suit Cases \$1.50 and up. Leather Traveling Bags \$5 and up.

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ARE GIVEN RECEPTION.
A reception was given by members of Grace M. E. church at the close of the prayer meeting service Wednesday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Hopper. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper left Thursday morning for a three-months stay in the west, for the most part in Pasadena, Cal.

SEC. WEBER MAKES REPORT OF JACKSONVILLE BUSINESS

Says Conditions for City Are Very Encouraging for Ensuing Year—Says Collections Are Good.

Carl H. Weber, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has written to the chairman of the Associated Advertisers clubs, the following letter, telling the results of a business survey of the city he has just concluded:

"Mr. MacMartin, Chairman, 1024 Security Building, Minneapolis, Minn.
"Dear Sir: I am enclosing herewith the results of the second investigation of consumer demands in which I have co-operated.

"In most instances the figures given are accurate and are the result of painstaking investigation on the part of the retailer interviewed. In other cases, I have been able to get very close estimates by the head of the firm and his associates.

"The volume of business during November, 1915, in all cases shows a gratifying increase over the corresponding month in 1914. This is also substantiated by the bank clearings and the increase in bank deposits, which I have looked into.

"Collections are reported from 'normal' to 'good'. I find where a systematic effort is made to collect accounts the results are good and what exceptions I may have found are conceded to be the result of inattention to this department of the business.

"A few of the stores have added some departments or classes of goods during the past year. Most of them, however, having carried rather full assortments have added no new departments, nor have they discontinued any.

"The advertising expenditures seem to be on a par with last year. This from the fact that the budgets in most cases are made out to cover a yearly expenditure. A few increases are noticed.

"The volume of stock carried by the local firms in most cases is somewhat heavier than carried at this time last year. This is accounted for from the fact that a large holiday business is anticipated and consequently the assortment full and complete.

Huge Crops Promising.
"Business prospects in this city for the coming year are without exception recorded as very encouraging. The figures on the books of the merchants show a gradual increase since the high water mark in 1910 or thereabout. During the past year the farmers in this vicinity have raised huge crops of grain and farm products which is bringing large sums of money into the community for general trade purposes.

"I assure you that it has been a pleasure to me to co-operate in this investigation and the results obtained have been very gratifying to me and will prove of value to the work of this organization, as I trust it will do your committee.

Very truly yours,
Carl H. Weber, Secretary."

EASTERN FIRM PRAISES LOCAL FLORISTS WORK

Heintz and Sons recently received a letter from a Lynchburg, Va., florist thanking them for the excellence of an order for flowers recently filled by the local firm. The letter follows:

"Joseph Heintz & Sons, Jacksonville, Ill.

"Dear Sir:—Am enclosing check. Had real good reports on the flowers you furnished. The customer who placed the order called in the store to tell me that the recipient complimented both orders. The customer advised me to place the order in Chicago, thinking there was no florist in Jacksonville. I looked thru either the Exchange or Review and saw your advertisement. Thanking you for attention to orders, I am
Very truly,
Miss McCarron,
Florist."

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

W. L. Carter who is at Colorado Springs, sends the Journal a copy of the Evening Telegram of that city containing an account of a fearful automobile accident which took place in Ute Pass above Manitou. A regular tourist driver who had been running a livery stable but had exchanged his horses for an automobile was taking two tourists a ride when the car plunged down into the bottom of the canyon which runs thru the pass. The man's name was Jacob Whitinger and his passengers were Mrs. Howell, a widow of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Offield of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mrs. Howell was killed and the driver and Mrs. Offield probably fatally injured. Mr. Carter saw the wreck which was a sad sight.

CHRISTMAS SKATES.
See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

WEAR WHITE SOX ONLY, SAY HOSIERY MAKERS
All sox were white yesterday at the conference of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers in the Hotel La Salle, Chicago. The American people must be educated to wear white sox exclusively, it was said, because the war in Europe has cut off the dye supply.

WILL INSPECT HOME.
R. R. Stevenson and J. R. Kirkman have been designated by the state G. A. R. commander to represent Matt Starr Post as a visitor to the Soldiers Home in Quincy. Along with the representatives of other posts in the state they will go to Quincy January 12th. The local post will certainly be well represented.

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All Articles

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CHRISTMAS Shopping
made easy when you come to this store and see the many and varied practical gifts that a man would appreciate and enjoy, the kind of things a man likes and enjoys.

Smoking Jackets—two-tone; fancy shades.....\$5.00 to \$7.50

Bath and Lounging Robes—Turkish, Persian & Indian robe patterns; some with slippers to match...\$3.50 to \$10

Sweaters for Misses—Manor Boy, Jersey, medium weight or heavy robe stitch, V-neck, Byron or Shawl collars, all shades.... \$1.00 to \$8.50

Hosiery—The famous Interwoven Hose, neatly boxed, silk and lisle, 25c to \$1.00

Handkerchiefs—Initial and linen, 10c to \$1.00

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We exchange gift for correct size

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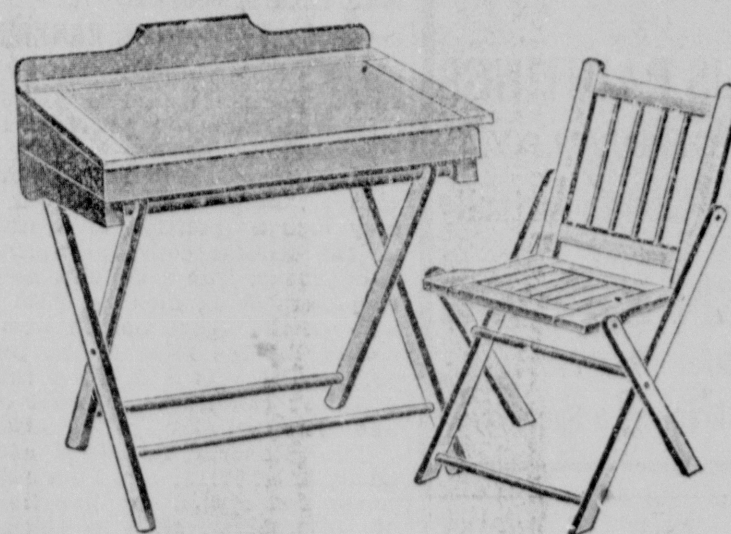
The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

The Greatest Gift Center in the City

Offering the finest assortments of merchandise, conveniently arranged and lowest in price consistent with the high quality typical of Andre & Andre.

Here are gifts to meet almost every need, from the most expensive to the most exquisite. Each article has been selected for its merits, adaptability and its correctness—the selecting of gifts is an easy matter here.

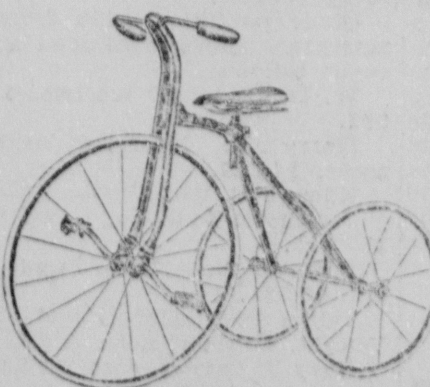
DESK SET SPECIALS



This Desk Set, hard maple, finished natural. Chair and desk folds. Desk equipped with blackboard inside. Especially priced at, per set,

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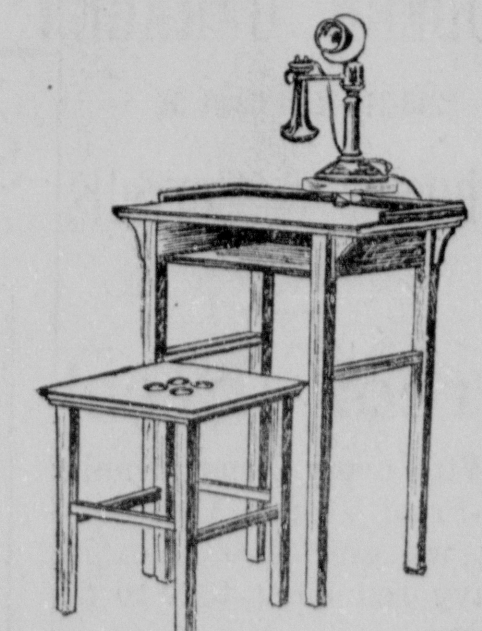


We are showing the great Pioneer line of Velocipedes and you'll find, as always, the greatest assortment. Have one finished in red, all metal, small size. Special Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at each

\$1.00



TELEPHONE SET



A very desirable gift. Genuine quartered oak, finished golden; furnished or birch mahogany.

\$7.50

THERE ARE JUST 13 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON BY H. V. STEARNS

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 will occur the first of a series of monthly organ recitals, to be given by Mr. Henry V. Stearns, director of music at Illinois Woman's College. At the first concert Mr. Stearns will be assisted by Miss Rena M. Lazelle, soprano.

The program is as follows:
Missa de Marriage Dubois
Entree de Procession
Benediction Nuptiale
Offertoire.
Invocation
Laus Deo

—Mr. Henry V. Stearns.
Christmas Songs Corneliis
The Shepherds
The Three Kings

—Miss Lazelle.
Ave Maria from Othello Verdi
Andantino in D flat Chauvet
Romance Brewer

—Mr. Henry V. Stearns.
Old Breton Christmas Song
Ave Maria Traditional
Bach-Gounod

—Miss Lazelle.
Violin Obligato
—Mr. McClellan.
At Evening Buck
Largo Handel
Epithalamium

Huntington-Woodman
—Mr. Stearns.

Westminster bazar continues Saturday, 11 a. m.

SHRINERS TO SPRINGFIELD

Chester Hemphill and John Vanconcellos were due to take the Shrine degrees at Springfield last night and a number went up to see the boys thru. Among them were H. K. Snyder, Dr. G. E. Miller of Woodson, Dr. H. C. Buckhorne, Walter Crawford, Alex. Kuhnjohn, James McCormick of Woodson precinct, T. A. Bary and others.

Millinery, newest styles, at BLOW COST. L. C. & R. E. HENRY.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

Mrs. Edward Whitmer, who until the recent death of Mr. Whitmer has made her home in Chicago, is the guest of Jacksonville relatives and expects in a short time to take permanent residence in Jacksonville.

WINCHESTER.

The Rev. Ora B. Price, in charge of a Presbyterian church at St. Louis, was in Winchester on business Thursday.

Mrs. Ollie Hooper arrived from Canton Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Pfenninger of Alsey was a visitor in Winchester Thursday.

George Smith was a visitor yesterday in Jacksonville.
Mrs. Charles Banes and Misses Leah Cowper and Jennie Dugan were in Jacksonville Wednesday to attend the Illinois Telephone company school of instruction and Misses Mabel Wilson and Hazel Birk were there Thursday.

The Choral society met Thursday evening with the Winchester orchestra. The two organizations are planning for a concert next Tuesday evening at the Lyric.

Mrs. Samuel Bailey and her brother, Frank Wright, were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. George C. Brengle and Miss Catherine Brengle were among Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Having ordered Ladies' Furs early before the big advance FRANK BYRNS store is offering the high grade furs at most reasonable prices.

CONCERT AT MT. EMORY.

The Taylor-Emanuel concert Thursday night at Mt. Emory Baptist church was up to expectations in every particular and not only was the large audience well pleased but members of Mt. Emory brotherhood, under whose auspices the musicians came, felt highly gratified with the evening's success. Theo. Taylor, the pianist and baritone, was especially pleasing in his rendition of a Chopin group, including the B minor scherzo, and Mr. Emanuel will be especially remembered for the skilled way in which he gave, on the violin, "La Rondo des Lupins," of Bazzini.

The ever increasing demand for Everwear Hosiery Prove they give satisfaction. Now shown in gift boxes by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

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See Our Window Full of These Fine Walnuts

2 lbs. for . 45c

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